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MUST SEALING STOP?

Bills to This Effect Are Laid Before Congress.

SHORT SESSIONS OF BOTH BODIES.

House Committee on Invalid Pensions Takes Action to Stop Young Women Marrying Old Soldiers For Pecuniary Benefit as Their Widows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Yesterday's session of the senate occupied less than an hour, the time principally being consumed by the members in the presentation of memorials, resolutions and bills.

A resolution presented by Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba, was made the subject of some remarks by the Nebraska senator, in the course of which he criticised the president for not carrying into effect the pledge of the Republican party made in its last national platform to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic.

Mr. Davis of Minnesota reported from the committee on foreign relations a bill to stop the killing of fur seals in the north Pacific ocean. He asked immediate consideration for the bill, but Mr. Hale of Maine objected on the ground of the importance of the measure and asked that the bill be printed.

Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs in the house, introduced a similar bill in the house.

This measure supplements the diplomatic negotiations which have been going on for some time between the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan. Throughout the negotiations the representatives of Great Britain contended that an effort was being made to have British citizens stop pelagic sealing, while at the same time the United States permitted its own citizens to carry on this destruction. When the American commissioners urged that pelagic sealing was contrary to the dictates of humanity, they were invariably met with the answer that this inhumanity was sanctioned by the laws of the United States. The state department desires to overcome this objection. The law as it stands permits citizens of the United States to take

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seals outside of the three mile limit surrounding the Pribilof islands. This was never intended but has come about through a supreme court decision respecting the Paris award. The law reads that citizens of the United States shall not take seals "in the waters of Alaska." It was supposed that this was a universal prohibition to our citizens. But the Paris court of arbitration held that the United States had no property in the seals outside of the three mile limit of the Pribilof islands.

In construing this, the supreme court held that as the United States had no property outside of the three mile limit the law prohibiting the destruction of seals "in the waters of Alaska" did not apply to pelagic sealing on the high seas. In consequence poaching by American vessels was in effect legalized and quite a number of American vessels have been sealing in Bering sea, although the government has been seeking to show that this sealing was unjustifiable.

It is expected, though, that this step by the United States will have a salutary effect on the negotiations now in progress with Great Britain and Canada.

The session of the house lasted only 15 minutes, Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep.) of Pennsylvania reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he would call it up immediately. The committee on elections and the committee on banking and currency were given leave to sit during the sessions of the house.

The house committee on invalid pensions met and took action that is intended to correct the alleged rapidly growing abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of becoming their widows and drawing a pension from the government.

The committee authorized Chairman Ray to obtain from the committee on rules an order or rule permitting an amendment to the pension appropriation bill providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the widow of a soldier or other person who is married to such soldier or person after the passage of this act, excepting, however, all officers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian matter is not being pushed in the senate is that the friends of the measure have doubts as to their ability to secure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it. The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of senators who were confidently counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubts about hasty action.

MANY AWARDS MADE.

New York State Court of Claims Takes Action Before Retirement.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—The members of the state court of claims who retire on Jan. 1 next marked their retirement by making awards in claims pending before them aggregating about $66,000. Several claims were dismissed, the most important of which was the one brought by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company for $92,123 for damages to its roadbed by reason of the damming back of the waters of the Black river for the Forestport reservoir. The largest awards made were to The Argus company and The Journal company, each of which received $16,841.25 for the printing of the proceedings of the constitutional convention.

Joseph Stickney was awarded $2,000 for injuries inflicted upon his son by being struck by a bullet while attending a state rifle range at Bath. The injury resulted in the loss of his eyes.

Mary Flannagan received an award of $3,500 for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed at Auburn by an insane convict. Flannagan was a keeper in the prison.

BEATS THE KLONDIKE.

Story From Watertown of a Valuable Discovery of Gold.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A veritable Klondike has been discovered at Prospect heights, near Clayton. B. M. Hill, superintendent of the United States fish hatchery at that place, first found an accumulation of glistening granules in the bottom of a fish tank, which, when tested, were found to be pure gold.

Further investigation proved the sandy soil in the vicinity of the nearby springs to be rich in the same quality of the precious metal, which assayed $15 an ounce, $6 an ounce more than Klondike gold.

Mr. Hill has filed claim papers covering the mineral wealth of 21 acres of land near the heights and will soon commence sluice mining to determine whether the gold abounds in paying quantities.

Charged With Highway Robbery.

POWNAL, Vt., Dec. 9.—Frank Brady, an employee of a hotel here, was arrested on suspicion of being the man who threatened with death and robbed Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Professor John H. Hewitt of Williams college, on the highway near her home in Williamstown. Brady was arraigned before a trial justice, and in default of $2,000 bonds he was committed to the Pittsfield (Mass.) jail. The man was tracked to Pownal by footprints in the snow. Although Mrs. Hewitt's assailant secured but a small sum of money, the holdup was one of the boldest crimes that have been committed in that section for a long time, and Mrs. Hewitt was completely prostrated by her encounter with the highwayman.

Accepts Mrs. Butler's Resignation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Miss Frances E. Willard, as president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Joseph W. Butler as superintendent of the purity department. Leaders of the movement say that "active, decisive and explicit statements made in the recent resolution at Toronto and in the president's annual address it would be useless to endeavor to express with greater clearness the opposition of white ribbon women everywhere to any form of license involving social vice."

To Extradite a Swindler.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Governor Black has made a requisition on the governor of Ohio for the extradition of Samuel Jacobs, who is under arrest in Cleveland, having been indicted in New York city for defrauding Max Bernstein out of $12,192 on a bogus gold dust scheme. Jacobs sold Bernstein 67 pounds of material for the amount above on the representation that it was pure gold. It was in reality worth but 10 cents a pound.

Will Be Imprisoned For Life.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—Frank Fadellin was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to imprisonment in the Jackson penitentiary for life by Judge Chapin in the recorder's court. Fadellin shot his son Frank on the night of Sept. 28 because his wife and son would not admit him to the house, he having failed for some time previously to support his family.

Blaze In a Tenement.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—A fire in the tenement house owned by David Cronin, on Market street, caused a loss of $2,500. The hook and ladder truck tipped over in answering the alarm, and three men were thrown to the ground, but escaped without serious injury.

Newburg Man Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—J. M. Dickey of Newburg, N. Y., has been appointed shipping commissioner at the port of New York, in place of M. J. Power, resigned to engage in private business.

Minneapolis Schools to Be Closed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—The board of education has decided to close the schools in this city on March 1, 1898, because it has no money and no legal right to borrow.

Yantic Reaches Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—The United States corvette Yantic has arrived here. The ship is now in possession of the Detroit naval reserve.

TOLD BY TRAITOR.

David Weeks Confesses Murder of Farmer Nichols.

SAYS BONAI DID ALL THE SHOOTING.

The Sensational Climax to Connecticut Murder Trial Is Heightened by the Witness Admitting Participation In Several Other Crimes.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 9.—The second day of the trial of Charles A. Bonai, who stands charged in the superior court with murder in the first degree in the killing of George Marcus Nichols of Daniels Farms, brought a sensational climax to the proceedings. Before spectators who jammed to suffocation the courtroom, and facing Bonai, the accused man, David A. Weeks, Bonai's alleged accomplice, occupied the seat in the witness box and made a full and complete confession, not only to the crime of robbery and murder in the case of Farmer Nichols, but to crimes committed elsewhere in Connecticut, in New York state and northeastern Pennsylvania.

He told his story with wonderful ease and nonchalance and answered all questions, direct and cross examination, without hesitation, openly and frankly. He rehearsed minutely the awful details of the Daniels Farms crime, telling a story which coincided almost identically with that told by Miss Mary Nichols, sister of the murdered farmer.

On the cross examination he confessed to other crimes, prominent among which was the shooting of Caroline Booth, an aged woman, in Botsford, on April 10, a crime for which James A. Tuttle, with whom Mrs. Booth lived, was arrested.

Weeks said that neither he nor Bonai did the shooting in Mrs. Booth's case, but were concerned in it, adding that the bullet which wounded Mrs. Booth was one fired by Tuttle in the latter's effort to shoot Bonai and Weeks.

"We had planned for some time previous to July 19 to rob Mr. Nichols," Weeks testified. "Bonai had learned, so he said, that Mr. Nichols possessed considerable wealth. We went from our house in Huntington to Daniels Farms on Monday night, July 19, intending to rob Nichols. We found, however, that we were observed and concluded to abandon the attempt for that night.

"Two nights after that, July 21, we again went to Daniels Farms and investigated. The coast was clear, and we decided to commit the crime. Accordingly, we went into the barn of Mr. Nichols, where we stayed until after midnight, when we left to rob the house.

"It was raining heavily, and everything was favorable. We first tried the panes in a window. Bonai cut one out, opened the sash and crawled in. A little later he let me in through a door. We had not been inside long before we heard a noise up stairs, and we at once went outside. Watching closely, we saw Mr. Nichols and Miss Nichols come down stairs. Mr. Nichols lighted a lantern, came outdoors and after looking about returned to the house.

"We then went to the side door and burst it in, to find Mr. Nichols and Miss Nichols in the middle of the room. Bonai cried out as we rushed in, 'Ho'd up your hands!' Mr. Nichols responded by striking Bonai over the head with his lantern, and Bonai immediately fired two shots. Mr. Nichols fell to the floor, and Miss Nichols stooped, but recovering, ran up stairs, with Bonai in close pursuit. A little later I heard two more shots, and finally Bonai came down stairs with Miss Nichols.

"We demanded of the woman money and got some. Bonai, in response to pleadings from Mr. Nichols, secured from a closet some brandy. We then occupied some time in searching the house, and after getting something to eat we left the house and walked back to Huntington, where we were let into our house by Mrs. Bonai.

"On our way back Bonai said: 'I'm sorry we did this job. This is the first one I ever killed.' We threw our masks into a brook and reached home at about half past 4. All that day we remained in the house.

"That evening we went to Shelton," he continued, "and from there to New Haven. Later I went to New York and thence to Brooklyn, where I was joined by Bonai on Sunday at the residence of my cousin. Then we went up the Hudson river, and on the way up by boat Bonai threw Mr. Nichols' watch into the river. We wandered about until we were captured."

Weeks insisted that he was induced to tell his story by no promise of leniency. He told it simply because he was "tired of his way of living" and wanted to clear the whole thing up.

Can't Stop the Measles.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 9.—The epidemic of measles in this city is admittedly beyond control. A total of 1,182 cases have been reported in the last six weeks, yesterday's report being 25 new cases. The quarantine has been decided useless because of the negligence of parents and physicians in not reporting cases and has been abolished. Of all the cases reported, however, there has been but one death.

Found Dead In the Road.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 9.—John R. Paul, one of the best known residents of Rockland Lake, was found dead on the road near that place. He was on his way to his daughter's home at Congers, and it is supposed that he dropped dead. Mr. Paul was a prominent Democratic politician and for many years an officeholder. He was 70 years old.

Ex-Assemblyman Neilson Dead.

SARATOGA, Dec. 9.—Former Assemblyman George W. Neilson Democrat, aged 84, is dead at his home in Still water, Saratoga county.

RATS GAVE BATTLE.

Fearful Fight Between Rodents and a Farmer.

LATTER WAS BLINDED AND MAY DIE.

He Had Built a Novel Trap For the Little Animals and Found Himself Imprisoned In It—Attacked by Hundreds of Them.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Attacked by several hundred fierce rats which swarmed upon him while he was imprisoned in a narrow space from which he could not escape, Robert Crook of Fairview, a hamlet near this city, fought them until his strength failed and then, unable to beat them off, fell senseless. He had been terribly mutilated when rescued, and his sight had been destroyed.

Crook, who is a wealthy farmer and prominent in his community, had suffered considerable loss from rats which infested his barns. They destroyed his farm produce, ate his grain, robbed his hennery and even ruined his harnesses in the barn. He resorted to various methods to exterminate the pests, but despite all his efforts their numbers seemed to multiply.

At length he hit upon the idea of constructing a monster rat trap in the loft of one of his barns. This trap was like a big box, some 10 feet square and about 4 feet high. Mr. Crook completed it a week ago, baited it and then left it to do its work.

When he visited it some days later, he found that its captives numbered several hundred. The farmer called his rat terrier Spot and thrust the dog into the trap in the belief that he would make short work of the enemy. The dog sprang fiercely to the task, but the rats, instead of trying to escape, leaped upon him by the score from all sides, and, although he killed many of them, he was soon stretched lifeless in the trap.

Angered at the fate of his pet, Mr. Crook armed himself with two stout cudgels and prepared to do battle with the rats. He opened the door of the cage and crawled in. The wire netting at the top came too low for him to stand erect, so, creeping on his knees, he laid about him with the cudgels.

At the first blow the rats flew at him as they had at the dog. He beat them down by the dozen, but they swarmed upon every part of his body. They bit his arms and legs, tore the flesh from his hands and fastened upon his face.

The farmer flung himself at the door of the cage in a frantic attempt to escape. He could not open it. He had sprung the lock on entering the trap and made himself a prisoner. He threw his weight against the door, but it did not yield.

The rats had been clinging to him all this time and tearing his flesh, and now in frenzy he fell to using his clubs on them again. His blows were futile. He mowed down scores of them, but others sprang to their places. He tore them from his face and shoulders and stamped upon them with his boots and swung his clubs upon them, but he could not drive them back. His strength failed, and at length the horror of his situation overcame his senses, and he dropped unconscious in the trap.

Farm hands found him in that condition a quarter of an hour later. The men opened the door and drove out the rats, then dragged forth the farmer and carried him to his house. His nose and ears were gone, his face frightfully bitten, his hands torn to the bone, and his eyes so scratched that the sight was destroyed. It is feared he may lose his life.

Injured Inspecting Trolley Line.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Councilman Samuel W. Semple, Isaac S. Kimble and Street Commissioner Gilbert of this city were struck by a trolley car here and seriously hurt. Gilbert and Kimble were internally injured. Gilbert was thrown beneath the car, and it had to be removed from the rails before he could be released. The men were inspecting the trolley line.

Is Kiao Chau Ceded?

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is rumored that China has ceded Kiao Chau to Germany. Whether the report be true or not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expedition under Prince Henry that a long stay is contemplated. Emperor William will make the departure of Prince Henry's squadron from Kiel the occasion for an imposing naval display.

Judge Tenney Ill.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 9.—United States Justice Asa W. Tenney is dangerously ill at his residence, 190 Washington park, with Bright's disease and diabetes. Justice Tenney overtaxed himself at the last term of the admiralty court, which closed last week.

Engineer Dies From Injuries.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 9.—George Deeter of Sharpsville, Pa., a well known Pennsylvania company engineer, has died from injuries received in a collision last Thursday.

Papal Nunciate Proposed.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—Le Patriote, a Catholic journal, announces that Canada has proposed to the Vatican the establishment of a nunciate at Ottawa.

The Veto Sustained.

ATLANTA, Dec. 9.—The Georgia legislature reconsidered the antifootball bill which Governor Atkinson vetoed. The governor's veto was sustained.

Bishop Peck's Widow Dead.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Perses Peck, widow of Bishop James T. Peck of the M. E. church, died at her home in this city, aged 90 years.

TO REOPEN MINES.

Syndicate Preparing to Work Copper Deposits In Maine.

BLUE HILL, Me., Dec. 9.—A syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists is making preparations to reopen the famous copper mines at this place. The syndicate proposes to operate the old mines on a large scale and have organized a stock company with a capital of $1,000,000. The Blue Hill mines were last operated in 1879 and have already produced over $1,000,000 worth of copper ore.

The old company was obliged to abandon the working of the mines on account of the sharp competition from the copper mines on the shores of Lake Superior. The new company now believes that this competition being past, there is a good paying investment in operating the mines. Metallurgists declare that the works are capable of earning good dividends under proper management.

HANGED FOR $200.

Mynatt Leach Was Paid This Amount to Commit a Murder.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 9.—At Clinton, Anderson county, Tenn., Mynatt Leach was hanged for the murder of J. D. Heck on Feb. 17 last.

Leach made a confession. He said that he and four other men drew straws to decide who should do the killing, and the lot fell to him. Each of the others then put up $50 to pay him for the crime.

All five men were miners, and Heck was superintendent of the mine. They decided to kill him because he took the part of a miner named Morgan, who killed a bank boss. The miners thought that Morgan ought to be punished and had Heck murdered for his interference.

Pierpont Morgan Returns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mr. J. P. Morgan and Walter S. M. Burns, son of his late partner, who recently died in London, were passengers by the White Star steamer Teutonic from Liverpool. The body of Mr. Burns was also on board the steamer. There was also on board the Teutonic C. Fisher, who was arrested abroad on a charge of forgery and brought to this country in charge of Detective Witte of Cincinnati.

Death From Heart Failure.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 9.—Colonel George T. Walker, until a year ago inspector of steamboats and barges for the port of Philadelphia, died in this city of heart failure. Mr. Walker came to Colorado Springs in June, 1895, on account of pulmonary troubles. He was 55 years of age. He formerly conducted one of the largest steamboat and barge businesses in Philadelphia. The remains will be taken east.

Damages For Equine's Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Hugh S. Maguire of Philadelphia was awarded damages of $82 in the United States circuit court in a suit against the New England railroad to recover for the loss of the famous trick mare Mazeppa, which was killed in a railroad collision near Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 15, 1895.

Two Very Sudden Deaths.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9.—Edwin A. Janes, aged 76, dropped dead while shoveling snow in front of his home. He came here from Brimfield. Michael Kane, aged 68, died suddenly in a back while on his way to a funeral.

Cancer Led to Suicide.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Russell Harring, a young man of Sherburne, became despondent because of the appearance of a cancer on his face and committed suicide by hanging himself.

Adirondack Lakes Frozen.

SARATOGA, Dec. 9. — Indian and Lewey lakes, in the Adirondacks, are frozen over. The snow is a foot deep in that section of the state, and logging has commenced.

Bruin Was Immense.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—The big black bear that has been roaming around Promised Land lake and terrorizing the residents in that vicinity has been captured. The beast was caught in a trap and shot. It weighed more than 400 pounds.

Piano Factory Burned.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Goddard & Manning piano factory was partially destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The damage is about $12,000, insurance, $13,000 on building and stock.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Chief Justice Conway of the Wyoming supreme court died at Cheyenne.

The Florida season opened at Tampa with a bright outlook for the winter.

Berlin has received official report of Haiti's backdown and indemnity payment.

At the Lebaudy horse sale in London the horse Count Schomberk brought £26,775.

William Smith, on trial for murder at Rome, N. Y., pleaded guilty in the second degree.

The Spanish officials at Havana report a victory over the insurgents in Santa Clara.

Overcoats for New York state naval and military troops will be made at the prisons hereafter.

Benjamin Lichtenstein, owner of the Harlem Opera House, New York city, died after a week's illness.

Flo Irwin, the actress, while playing in Kansas City, tripped across a live stage wire and was severely shocked.

Advices from Lagos, West Africa, say that the French had five engagements with the natives before occupying Nikki.

It is authoritatively announced in London that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France on the upper Nile.

WILL REDUCE WAGES

Action by the Cotton Manufacturers of Fall River.

CUT OF AT LEAST TEN PER CENT.

This Step Will Affect Twenty-eight Thousand Operatives and Has Been Taken to Relieve, if Possible, the Congested State of the Market.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 9.—At a general meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association it was voted unanimously to reduce all wages in the mills of the city, the amount and time of the reduction being left to a committee which for some time has had charge of the matter. It is understood that the cut will amount to not less than 10 per cent and that it will go into effect on Jan. 1. The cut will affect 28,000 operatives in this city, who are paid an aggregate weekly wage of $180,000.

For some months a committee of the association has been investigating the situation in this city. This committee consisted of F. B. Chase, treasurer of the King Philip mill; C. T. Rounsdell, treasurer of the Shove mill; Joseph A. Baker, treasurer of the Chace mill; George H. Hills, treasurer of the Davol mill, and Fred E. Waterman, treasurer of the Cornell mill, all the above constituting the executive committee of the Manufacturers' association. To this committee was added Thomas E. Bacon, treasurer of the Union mills; J. E. Osborn, treasurer of the American Linen company, and Dr. R. T. Davis, president of several corporations in this city.

This committee was instructed to circulate a paper among the manufacturers, as there has been for some time a feeling that only a reduction would relieve the congested feeling in the business atmosphere.

The market value of print cloths for a long time has been the lowest in the history of trade, while the demand has been only fair. Under these conditions the mills have been selling at a loss, and the stock of goods has been increasing.

The committee obtained the signature of every manufacturer in the city except one, who is understood to be D. A. Brayton of the Durfee mill, a private corporation.

As no reduction could be ordered without the consent of every mill the committee decided to report back to the association. This was done at the general meeting, and the committee received the unanimous approval of the association upon its suggestion that a reduction be made.

It is anticipated that the price of weaving a cut of print cloth will be reduced from 18 to 16 cents.

In August 1894, a cut of 10 per cent was ordered, but in April of the next year an advance by the Fall River Iron company of the same amount necessitated similar action on the part of the rest of the mills, and wages have been paid on this basis ever since.

The attitude of the employees on the matter can hardly be stated until they have had a chance to talk it over, and none of the labor leaders will say very much about the subject until such meetings are held.

Probably Will Forfeit Freedom.

HARTFORD, Dec. 9.—The blind convict, John Tyler, who was conditionally pardoned on Monday by the state board of pardons, has made a desperate attack on Warden Woodbridge and three of his officers. He struck Deputy Baisden with a board from his cot and wounded Officers Edgett and Knight with a small knife. Their wounds are not dangerous. He is confined in a solitary cell. The prisoner has had several of these freaks, and when in one of them he is a most desperate criminal. Chief Justice Andrews has been telegraphed not to sign the pardon, and the board will probably revoke their action.

Insured For a Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—George W. Vanderbilt sailed for Europe yesterday. The rumor was current in Wall street that before sailing he took out a life insurance policy for $1,000,000 with a local insurance company. The annual premium on the policy was set at $35,000. A policy for $1,000,000 has no precedent. The company declined to make any statement either confirming or denying the report, which was generally accepted as true.

Cake Walks Forbidden.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—The cake walk as a feature of public balls and receptions in Jersey City must go, according to an order issued by Chief of Police Murphy of that city. As the result of the order the police captains notified the proprietors and lessees of the dancing halls in their precincts that they must have no more cake walks and that dances in their places must be conducted in an orderly manner.

Some New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed. New Jersey—Pompton Plains, Alfred Gilland. New York—Alexander, John F. Whiteside; Chafee, Luther B. Briggs; Plutarch, Thomas Crawshaw; Rockland, McKendree N. Bridge, Sloan, George Meadway. Pennsylvania—North Point, Josiah Neal; Pierce, William H. Copenhaver; Phœnix, Eli F. Yates.

Negro Murderer Gets a Respite.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Philip Hill, a negro, was to have been hanged here for the murder of George Lawrence at Unity Camp on April 27. He was not hanged, as a writ of error was taken out by his attorneys just before the hanging, and the sheriff's attorney decided that it stayed the execution of the sentence till after Oct. 1, 1898, when the writ is returnable.

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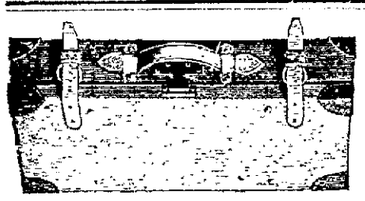

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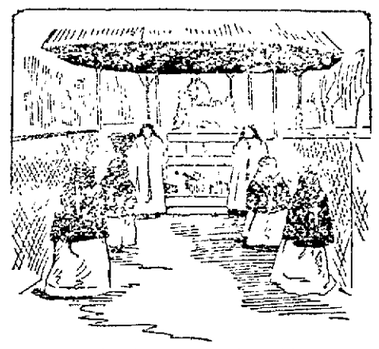
These women when they voluntarily enter the convent are condemned to eternal silence. It is the only sisterhood of its kind in the world and was founded in the beginning of the nineteenth century. The 50 women within the walls never leave their chosen home, never speak to one another, never lift their eyes except in prayer or work and



THE SILENT SISTERS.
(Showing a Typical Group at Prayer.)

walk with their black cowls drawn over their faces so that they can neither see nor be seen. They are living yet dead—year in and year out they exist, never raising their eyes to the sky in their wish to be delivered of the world and its temptations. Strangers are shown about the convent by nuns from an adjacent convent, which does not observe the rule of silence.

The silent sisters rise at four a. m. and till 7:30 tell their beads in the chapel. The refectory is dark, gloomy and unheated. Instead of a floor the feet sink into sand. Each sister has a little drawer where her tableware is kept. Sometimes while at meals the superior rings a bell and each sister is supposed to pause instantly, with hands upraised to the mouth perhaps, and cannot move till the bell rings again. This is to inculcate submission and patience. These women, unlike other sisterhoods, do no charity, never attending the sick or suffering, teaching children or rescuing wayfarers. They are engaged in mortifying the flesh to purify their souls.

TROLLEY CAR FENDER.

In This Instance It Performed Its Mission Wondrously Well.

This brief story is intended to show that, while many good judges differ upon the question of the efficiency of the trolley car fender, it does in some instances fill the bill. A few days ago a bicyclist was threading his way among the wagons and pedestrians passing hither and thither at a crowded corner in Philadelphia. A trolley car had stopped at the south side of the intersecting street. The wheelman had just succeeded in extricating himself from a rather dangerous tangle of wagons and put on speed in the endeavor to cross the tracks ahead of the car. The motorman of the trolley car, however, determined to take the right of way and motioned to the cyclist to slow up. The fellow on the wheel was stubborn and kept on his way. The next moment the bike and the car came together. Then the motorman's nerve forsook him and he threw all his strength into the brake. The wheel

FENDER SAVED HIM.
(How the Wheelman Kept Himself in an Upright Position.)

jumped over the side of the fender as neat as you please and the wheelman coolly grabbed the top of the front dashboard and kept himself in an upright position. "I want you to understand I had the right of way," said the wheelman in the fender. The motorman was too much surprised to reply and the wheelman rode off the other side of the fender and up the street.

Articular Rheumatism.

It has been recently proved that in some cases articular rheumatism can be relieved, if not cured, by a simple device. A piece of stovepipe is closed at one end, mounted on four iron supports, and lined with asbestos cloth. The patient's affected arm or leg is thrust through the open end, and the interstices so packed with cloth that no air can enter the cylinder. A row of gas lights is now ignited under the stovepipe. A heat of 260 to 300 degrees Fahrenheit is generated. The asbestos cloth is said to prevent the burning of the skin, which turns scarlet, and the patient scarcely feels the intense heat. His body is soon covered with profuse perspiration. The heat is continued from 20 to 30 minutes. Most gratifying results have thus far followed this treatment.

The Cost of a Home.

Some one has been looking over an American book, published in 1872, entitled "The Home: Where It Should Be, and What Should Be Put Into It," and makes the discovery that the household equipment, costing $1,000 at that time, can be bought now for $400.

INSECT BORER.

Female Carries the Tools and Does All the Work.

This insect is one of the most interesting and curious creatures found in this region. It measures from 1¾ to 2½ inches long; yellowish brown in color; but the extraordinary feature is the set of two long saws and an ovidepositor it carries trailing behind. The saws, says the New York World, are about five inches long and resemble black threads. But when the insect begins boring on a hardwood tree, such as the hickory, for example, the casual observer would be apt to remark that the saws were all right. The female is the only member of the family provided with carpenter's tools, which she uses to great advantage by boring holes in the tree trunk and depositing one egg therein, which later on hatches and becomes a grub of wood-eating propensities.

After depositing the egg the orifice of the boring is closed up with pulp, and the male ichneumon, generally two or three in number, stay near and guard the entrance of the hole from the attacks of grub-hunting ants and other insects that have a particular penchant for this food.

A Murderer Pardoned.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Governor Black has liberated by pardon four persons who have been serving terms in state prisons for various crimes for which they had been convicted. The most important pardon was granted to Thomas Gallagher, a telegraph lineman, who was convicted in Washington county of murder in the second degree for killing a fellow workman, with whom he had a fight, and was sentenced on Dec. 10, 1883, to Clinton prison for life.

A Fish Story From Tarrytown.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—George Conklin, a fisherman of this place, yesterday captured a 23 pound striped bass in the Hudson. Conklin caught it on a set line. He went out in his boat, and when he pulled the line up the bass nearly swamped the boat. Conklin returned to shore and secured a net, and then did not land the big fish until he had made three attempts.

Spain Not So Pleased After All.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—La Correspondencia de Espana, the official organ, says that after reflection Spanish opinion on President McKinley's message to congress is less optimistic than at first. It proceeds to impugn the sincerity of the president's protestations of friendship for Spain and of respect for international obligations.

Durrant's Last Hope Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Late yesterday afternoon the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals.

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I have as our two stores combined are they are too small. Holiday Goods are clamoring for admittance It is profitable sometimes to sell things at a loss, because it gives needed shelf, counter and selling space. That's why these staple stocks must march to the

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the yd 5c

Black Cotton Moreen

the yd 10c.

Best Wool Moreen

the yard 35c.
Best Apron Check Gingham, yd 4½c.
Best Indigo Blue Calico, yd 4½c.
Best Black Mourning and Silver Grey Calicoes, the yd 4½c.

Linens

White Damask Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 each, $1.25.
Same, 2x2½ each, $1.75.
Dinner Napkins a dozen 99c
Crash Toweling, bleached or brown, per yd 3c.

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Ladies' Ribbed Underwear in white long sleeves pants to match, a good 25c quality, each 19c.
Ladies Very Heavyed Ribbed fleeced underwear, a good 50c quality, each 35c.
Ladies' Combination Suits, in ecru each 45c
Misses' Combination Suits, each 75c.

Hosiery and Mittens

Ladies' Black Wool Hose, worth 25c pair 15c
Misses' Wool Hose, plain or ribbed, 25c value, pair 15c.
Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, extra long, 35c value, pair 25c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose 17c.
Men's Good Cotton Sox, pair 5c.
Men's Wool Sox, pair 10c.
Mittens, Child's or Ladies', pair 10c.
Good 20c Mittens, ladies' or child's pair 15c.
25c Mittens, ladies' or child's, pair 18c

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Children's Fur Sets

White Coney with muff and shaped collar, $2 value, for set $1.
Child's Fur Set, imitation mink, muff and boa with mink head, value $2 50, set $1.

Wait for our Display of Toys, Dolls Games

For the holiday trade, which we will tell you all about next week. You will find the finest assortment at the lowest prices of any.

Colored Dress Goods

New fancy novelties in fine cheviot weave, in superb colorings of purple, green, red and blue. A particular opportunity has enabled us to sell the regular 35c fabrics to you for 25c a yard.

Ladies' Jackets

We are taking time by the forelock and quick-ening sales by letting these things go now at "after season's" prices rather than take any chances with winter. All before you and at such unheard of prices. Surely now is the time to buy.
Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, half lined with black silk serge, fly front, tailor made. Instead of $7 50 each $5.
Ladies' Very Stylish Black Kersey Jacket, box front, tailor made, half lined, fancy notched storm collar inlaid with velvet. Instead of $10 each $8 50.
Ladies' Rich Black Persian Cloth Jackets lined all through with heavy black satin, high fronts, storm collars. Instead of $12 50 at $10.
Ladies' Stylish Boucle Capes lined with satin serge 27 inches long, trimmed on collar and down front with black Thibet fur. Instead of $8 50 at $6.
Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts at closing out prices this week.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Cost of Warwick's New Highway—Cost of Burying Dead soldiers—Report of Printing Committee—Itemized statement of the Cost of Public Printing—To Visit Orange Farm, Tuesday—Adjournment Until Monday Next.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board, R
Chester	Geo. W. Fredericks, R
Cornwall	Charles Ketcham, D
Crawford	Sam'l D. Roberson, D
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick, R
Goshen	J. E. Wells, R
Greenville	Samuel V. Jones, D
Hamptonburgh	Chas. P. Howell, R
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell, R
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee, R
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd, R
Third Ward	John E. Iseman, R
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood, R
Minisink	Richard S. Tuthill, D
Monroe	Joseph Rake, R
Montgomery	Irving H. Loughran, R
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis, R
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson, R
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson, R
Third Ward	Geo. Mosher, R
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock, D
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor, D
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison, R
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post, R
New Windsor	Geo. Debenham, D
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks, R
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson, R
Warwick	Ira S. Smith, D
Wawayanda	John I. Bradley, D
Woodbury	John A. Patterson, R

GOSHEN, Dec. 8.—The Board met at 10:30, this morning, with Chairman Goodsell presiding.

The Law Committee reported in favor of adding to the tax roll of the town of Warwick the sum of $670.10, the expenses of building a new highway in that town as reported last week. They also requested that the bill of Officer Colher, of Port Jervis, was a proper county charge.

By resolution of Mr. Smith Warwick will raise the following amounts: Town audits, $3,283.08, to pay bonds, $2,500; for ordinary repairs to highways, $1,000.

A resolution of Mr. Ketcham's asking for a committee to find the amounts paid by the cities in Orange county for printing ballots was lost.

Mr. Quick, Chairman of the Deceased Soldiers and Sailors' Committee, reported that his committee had expended the sum of $1,905. This was itemized as follows: 27 burials at $35 each, $945. 64 headstones at $15 each, $960.

Mr. Brazee, Chairman of the Printing Committee, made the following report, which, being of considerable interest, I give in full:

Your Committee on Printing having gone carefully over all bills presented to and up the present time, has arranged and classified those which are county charges in the following manner.

And would respectfully recommend the following: A reduction of $4 in the bill of Newburgh Daily *News*; a reduction of $4 60 on bill of Newburgh Sunday *Telegram*. This is to make a uniform rate for printing notice of annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Also a reduction of $75.75 on bill of the Newburgh *Register* for printing county court terms as no order is attached for same. We also recommend that all the following bills which have been examined by us and found to be correct with orders attached, be paid, except the bills for printing ballots which we most respectfully refer back to this honorable body without recommendation for its action to fix and set a price.

J. E. BRAZEE,
GEORGE DEBENHAM,
M. J. BROOKS

Mr. Brazee made a supplementary statement which showed the total cost of printing to the county this year was $14,196. The total cost for printing the ballots was $5,604 75. The total cost of the last election for printing was $8 873. This includes all the incidental of things necessary for an election such as poll books, instruction cards, distance markers, etc.

The printers' bills have not been audited by the Board as yet and there is likely to be considerable argument before the bills for ballots are audited.

Mr. Brazee submitted a very interesting table on the cost of printing for Orange county. I quote from it, giving the total cost of a number of items.

Jury lists and drawings, $1,105; Sheriff's Court proclamations, $1,749; County Court terms, $551 25; Supreme Court terms, $800; Court Calendars $400, Local Laws, $112.50; Equalization Tables, $231, Supervisors Compensation Tables, $379 79; Annual Meeting Supervisors $177.30, Teachers' Examinations, $530.64, School Commissioners' expense for printing $32.75, County Treasurers' report, $345, Official nominations, $2 275, Official Canvass, $75; Town Audits, $753, County Audits, $609, Election Returns, $75, Election Notices, $272.75; County Ballots, $3 254 25; Town Ballots, $3 839; Miscellaneous, $460.83, Finance, $30.

It will be observed that the total cost of printing this year as reported by the committee is in the neighborhood of $4,000 less than the audits of last year for printing.

By resolution of Mr. Wells, Goshen will raise $5,722.55 for town audits and $1,160 for principal and interest on bonds.

By resolution of Mr. Quick drafts for $200 were drawn to the order of the School Commissioners of Orange county.

Mr. Quick then introduced a resolution fixing the amount to be allowed School Commissioners for expenses next year at the sum of $300 each. Mr. Quick explained that recently the duties and expenses of School Commissioners had increased to such an extent that $200 was not sufficient to fairly compensate them. This resolution went over under objection.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Ketcham, was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of the following, Messrs. Loughran, Wells, Roberson, Iseman, Fredericks, Thompson and Bradley, be appointed to take the printers' bills, confer and determine what amount should be allowed and make recommendations to the Board.

It is understood that the committee made some very radical changes in the amounts asked for by the printers at the afternoon session of their committee.

Mr. Fredericks notified the Board that he had made arrangements for the annual visit of this body to Orange Farm on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock. The Erie railroad will furnish a special train for the use of the Board.

The Board then adjourned for dinner. The afternoon was spent in committee work.

The Board then adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, in order to give the Supervisors time to extend their tax rolls.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

W. B. Royce was in Monticello, the other day, and had an experience which amused him and will amuse his friends.

He took a seat in the Rockwell House 'bus, when he heard a gentleman ask Romeo, the inimitable porter of the hotel, if "Mr. Royce was in the 'bus."

"He is," replied Romeo.

Mr. Royce looked out and saw an officer of one of the churches of Monticello standing on the platform, and wondered how much there was in the prospective case.

"Tell him I want to see him."

Mr. Royce alighted and the deacon asked: "Is this Mr. Royce?"

"That's my name, sir."

The deacon put his arm within that of the well known lawyer and started off up the street with him, saying:

"You're to come and stay with me."

Mr. Royce knew his companion by reputation and sight, but could not recall his name, and he said:

"I've got an appointment to meet So and So in regard to a case to come up at the next term."

"Aren't you Mr. Royce, the minister who is to preach for us?"

"No," replied Mr. Royce.

His arm was dropped and the deacon started back to the station, sadly, saying: "Then the man I want will be up on the next train."

And Romeo and the 'bus had gone.

It is about time now for the Sunday Schools to increase their membership. The bad boy is about seeing the handwriting on the wall, and he'll get some other and better boy to introduce him to the teacher of his class, and then all will be lovely for admittance to the Christmas tree entertainments. There will never be a need of a Sunday School truant school during December.

William R. Rowley purchased the Jones bear from East Branch for $40. He will have the skin prepared for his own home, and Amstaldus will endeavor to sell the meat. All of the local sportsmen are preparing to breakfast on bear steak and there is a feigned look, of anticipation of relish on the face of each "sports man." If you do not secure any of the bear you can have your curiosity satisfied by purchasing a tough piece of steak, cut thin, and eating at your leisure.

City Editor Padien, of the Port Jervis *Union*, is a second Stephen Crane. In his report of the hanging of Schultz and in rehearsing the crime he writes:

"With grim determination and murderous deliberation he incubated the scheme to murder his wife."

ARGUING JUDGMENT CASES.

Effort to set Aside the Late John Baird's Confessions of Judgment in Port Jervis.

An action brought by the trustees of the estate of the late John Baird to set aside confessions of judgment amounting to $9,000, made to Alexander T. Brown, E. C. Berne and Walter Cole, of Port Jervis, was argued before Judge Dickey, in Brooklyn, Saturday.

William Vanamee appeared for the trustees, W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, for Cole, and William F. O'Neill for Brown and Berne.

Will Open a Barber Shop in New York City.

George A. Miller, who has been conducting a barber shop at North and John streets, has closed it, and is to remove to New York, where he will open a shop on Third avenue, near 99th st.

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WURTSBORO.

Will Give a Concert—Epworth League Rally and Election—Great Improvements—Funeral of Mrs. Hornbeck—Death's Harvest—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is expected that the "the Arcadian Male Quartette" will sing at the M. E. Church soon under the auspices of the Epworth League. They gave excellent satisfaction here a year ago.

—An Epworth League rally will be held in the M. E. Church, Dec. 31st, afternoon and evening. The Phillipsport and Summitville Leagues will participate. Revs. Traverse, of Ellenville, and Seagars, of Monticello, will assist. The Junior League, of Summitville, has promised something in the way of entertainment.

—The election of Epworth League officers, Monday evening, resulted as follows: President, Daniel Z. Woods; First Vice President, James Cunningham; Second Vice President, Miss Framena Bullard; Third Vice President, Miss Maggie Cunningham; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Daniel Z. Woods: Secretary, Miss Addie Kniffin; Treasurer, Henry Peck.

—The Reformed parsonage looks greatly improved by the addition of front and side porches added by Jacob & Jasper Parsells.

—Work on the water works has stopped for the winter.

—Nearly all our boatmen are home.

—That a new paper is to be started in town is the latest rumor.

—Fred Weller and wife have been visiting in Port Jervis.

—Harry Greenop, who has been stopping with his uncle, W. J. Bullard, the past summer, has gone to Camden, N. J., where he has a position.

—"Case" Ivory is recovering from a carbuncle on his neck.

—Chas. Bennett, Jr., is clerking with Fulton & Holmes.

—The new stained glass windows for the Reformed Church are in position and add much to the beauty of the edifice.

—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M., widow of the late Evert Hornbeck, whose death has already been announced, was held in the M. E. Church here, on Monday, at 1 o'clock, p. m. There was a large number of friends and acquaintances present. Rev. Mr. Hoag delivered the sermon and burial was in Sylvan Cemetery.

—Captain Maclay has returned from a visit among friends at Ridgebury.

—S. W. Cabrey has moved his photo-car to his home at Gumaer Mills where he will continue the photograph business.

—Timothy Doolittle died at Summitville, Nov. 25th, aged about forty-seven years. He is survived by four sons and two daughters and four brothers and two sisters,—a half-brother, Leartus, of this village, being one of the number.

—It now appears that E. M. Pritchard, of New York, whose death I chronicled, two weeks ago, is alive and well. Just where the mistake lies I am at a loss to know, as Coroner Hela certainly gave me the information,—said to have been received in a letter from Mrs. Horace F. Pritchard.

—Wm. Cunningham, on Monday, received notice of the death of his brother, James, in New York.

FINCHVILLE.

Working for the Erie—Killing Porkers—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—David Hosking and son, William, are now working for the Erie Railroad Co. at Waverly, N. Y.

—The young people enjoyed an opportunity for skating in this vicinity last week.

—Farmers hereabouts are killing their porkers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mead recently paid a visit to relatives near Coleville, N. J.

—Theo. Moore made a short business trip to Newburgh, Tuesday.

—Our young sportsmen are improving their time in hunting nowadays.

$100 Dollars $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

OLD SHAKER'S SPECIALTY.

He Has a Trio of Attributes Which Make Him Unique.

Logan county boasts of one of the unique characters in Kentucky in the person of Lorenzo Pearcifield, who since childhood has been an honored member of the Shaker community at South Union, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. Pearcifield is now close on to 70 years of age and weighs about 300 pounds.

There is not another man in Logan or any other county, so far as is known, who is 70 years old and weighs 300 pounds, who is noted as the most successful horse breaker in his section. Yet this is true of the colossal old Shaker. The secret of his success in this direction seems to lie in his great courage and strength. He is absolutely fearless and almost as strong as an ordinary horse. He has a system all his own, which consists in first demonstrating to the perfect satisfaction of the horse that he is master of the situation. To do this it is sometimes necessary to throw the horse down and sit upon his head, which Mr. Pearcifield does in the most approved style. After 300 pounds has sat upon his horseship's head for a little while he is satisfied. Mr. Pearcifield then hitches him to his little cart and drives about and looks at the country. So great is his fame as a tamer of wild horses that the farmers for miles around bring him unmanageable horses to break, and none has baffled his skill and strength.

GERMAN ENGAGEMENT NOTICE.

How a Bavarian Count Announced the Wedding of His Daughter.

The following engagement notice appeared the other day in the Frankfurter Zeitung: "Herbert Wildbart, count of the empire Von Drommelsheim, knight commander (capitular-comthur) of the royal Bavarian Order of the House Knights of St. George, royal Bavarian chamberlain, gives suitable notice herewith in his own and in the name of his wife, the high-born Countess Ursula von Drommelsheim, of the approaching marriage of his and of his late wife, now resting in God, the high-born Countess Friederike, Countess von Drommelsheim, nee countess of Leisenbeurg-Alsheim's daughter, the high-born Countess Elsbeth von Drommelsheim, with the high-well-born Baron von und zu Neuenburg, royal Bavarian lieutenant of the reserve in the Tenth regiment, royal Bavarian gentleman of the chamber and knight of the royal Bavarian Order of the House Knights of St. George, son of the high-well-born baron of the empire, Friedrich von und zu Neuenburg, royal Wurtemburg chamberlain, commander (comthur) of the royal Bavarian Order of House Knights of St. George, and of his late wife, resting in God, the high-and-well-born Baron Hildegard von und zu Neuenberg, nee baroness of Hohen-Kapenberg."

Poor Tourist Season in Europe.

In spite of Queen Victoria's jubilee, the American tourist season in Europe has been the worst in many years. Shipping returns show a decline of no less than 30 per cent in the first and second-class passenger traffic below the figures for the season of 1896.

Early Potato Cultivation.

In a thicket in the upper Harz mountains a granite monument has been found with the inscription: "Here in the year 1747 the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato."

The Princess of Wales

ORDERS

JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, S. W.

Please send for the use of H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, six dozen of JOHANN Hoff's Malt Extract as soon as possible. Kindly give two bottles to bearer for to-day's luncheon. Yours faithfully,

JOHN GWILLIM, Cellarman
For H. R. H.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine JOHANN Hoff's Malt Extract makes Flesh and Blood. One dozen bottles of the genuine JOHANN Hoff's Malt Extract will give more strength and contains more nutritive elements than one cask of ale or porter, without being intoxicating.

EISNER & MENDELSON CO.,
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MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Ecker, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No 5 King street, Middletown

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city, Pine Bush, devotes his attention in all its branches to practice in the use of gas and extraction. 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

PIANOS

We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

ORGANS

Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application.

SOLD ON INSTALMENTS, IF DESIRED.

Mason & Hamlin Co.

8 and 5 WEST 18th STREET, NEW YORK.

SKATING SHOES FOR LADIES!

No cold or wet feet with our Waterproof Skating Shoes.

PRICE $2.00.

Look out for Our Slipper Display. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 143 North Street.

THERE'S AN ORIENTAL

Proverb running like this—"Trust not to appearances, the drum that makes the most noise is filled with wind." So look out for the holiday drum advertiser. Every year we put our mark up considerable higher than the year previous, and merit the advance by merchandise of merit sold on their merits at Economy prices. This year is the same, only more so

STEEL CARVERS.	144 Carvers and Forks, polished steel for kitchen, a bargain at 12 CENTS.
MEN'S NECKWEAR.	Positive value is 25 cents on this lot, but Economy price makes them 25 CENTS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.	With lace insertion in corners, white hem stitched cambric worth 10 cents, for 5 CENTS.
PURSES AT 2 CENTS.	Yes, and 3, 5, 10c Pocketbooks at 19, 25c., to 50c. Many at less values and less prices.
GAMES.	About 25 kinds at 5 CTS, as many more 8c., a hundred kinds at 10, 15, 18 and 25 cents.
A DOLL FOR A PENNY.	And others at 2, 5c. Dressed Dolls 10c. Sleeping Dolls 25c to $1.
CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.	Made of good paraffine wax, in colors, at 5 cents per box.
CELLULOID NOVELTIES	As usual, an entirely new line each season, and 1897 has scores of new ones, 25 cents upward.
A COUNTER AT 5 CENTS.	Small counter of Silver Novelties very pretty gifts, 5, 10c and upward.
JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS	Dainty ware in a variety of patterns and shapes at 8, 10, 15, 25c.

Klondike Region for Dolls, Toys, Games in the Basement.

ECONOMY STORE,

118 North St., Middletown

Those special Blank Books I had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right. 3

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 23, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily Trains Nos. 601, 623, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden, "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4 09 a. m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
—28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38 Del. Val Ex (M P G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W Mail, (G ex pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
30 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.20 "	...7.23 "
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8 23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sun only) "G"	5 08 p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6 55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6 47 a. m.	
27 Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	....10.32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	10 56 "	
9 Morning Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	....3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.16 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 42 "	....5.38 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6 46 "	....6 41 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8 05 "	....8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9 34 "	
29 Way	9 53 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11 12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.38 a. m	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 08 p. m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4 00, 7 45, 9 15, 10 30 a. m., † 1 00, 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, 6 20, 7 30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.20 p. m

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	....11 40 a.m
*115	" "		....6 55 p.m
601	Sun only	11 00	....11.10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	....8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	....5.40 pm

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

No 9 First Milk	7.45 a m
No. 11 Second Milk	8.45 a m
No. 1 Ontario Express	10.55 a m
No. 7 Sullivan County Express	6.15 p m
No. 5 Pacific Express	8.45 p m
No. 21 Local	11.00 a m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows:

No. 8 Mountain Express	8.10 a m
No. 22 Local	2.50 p m
No. 2 New York Express	4.30 p m
No. 12 First Milk	6.30 p m
No. 10 Second Milk	7.35 p m
No. 6 Atlantic Express	6.43 p m

Trains leave New York at 8.10 and 7.40 a. m., 2.00 and 6.00 p. m.

J. C. ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9. — Partly cloudy, Friday warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Dec. 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 10 11—"Mystic Midgets" at Casino, by St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School.
—Dec. 13, 14—Comic opera, "Priscilla," for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, at the Casino.
—Dec. 15—Concert and ball by 24th Separate Co. Band, at Casino.
—Dec. 21—Vernon Brothers' entertainment, 1st Congregational Church.
—Dec. 22—McQuaid Engine Co. hop.
—Dec. 22, 23, 24—W. C. T. U. Fair.
—Dec. 23—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 28—Excelsior Social.
—Dec. 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lea's management.
—Jan. 21—Excelsir Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1897.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has affirmed the judgment of the court below that "trading stamps" are illegal within the meaning of the act of Congress prohibiting lotteries and gift enterprises.

The Essex County, N. J., grand jury has made a most unique presentment. It regards the overcrowding of Newark's churches as a menace to public safety and calls on the police authorities to put a stop to it. There aren't many places in which it is necessary to call on the police to keep people away from church.

The cotton manufacturers of Fall River have decided on a cut of ten per cent. that will affect the wages of 28,000 operatives. There may be a strike but it is more than likely that the operatives are too poor to engage in a contest with their employers and will meekly accept the threatened reduction as their share of the prosperity and good times promised them by Republican leaders.

Capt. Joseph M. Dickey, after months of waiting, has at last come to his reward, having been appointed, Wednesday, Shipping Commissioner of the Port of New York. The appointment was secured through the personal influence of Congressman Odell and has quite braced up the old machine leaders in this city, who now believe that Mr. Odell has squared himself with the administration and is able to get all that he wants.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUBAN POLICY

From the Albany Argus

Can this be the President who was to shake the stuffing out of Spain before you could say Jack Robinson? Why, he talks almost as rationally, and sensibly as Grover Cleveland. Nevertheless, Mr. McKinley has a Cuban policy. It is to wait. Let Spain try to prevent Mr. McKinley from waiting, if Spain wants to get into trouble.

RUSH FOR PRISCILLA SEATS.

Two Packed Houses Guaranteed for This Local Production.

The chart of Priscilla was opened at H. S. Duesbury & Sons, this morning at 9 o'clock, and all previous records were eclipsed for opening day rice sales. The store was crowded all the morning, and the line extended a considerable distance into the street. Miss Nellie Powelson, daughter of District Attorney Powelson, was the first to choose seats and I. R. Clement was next.

John F. Duesbury and Capt. McIntyre were at the two charts and they hustled in professional style.

At noon the greatest sale was for Tuesday night's production, and 192 seats at 75 cents, and 251 seats at 50 cents were sold. Monday night's chart was not quite as heavily marked but the evidences are that all of the seats for both nights will be taken. There are quite a good many 35 cents seats, which are located in the back of the balcony, unchecked as yet.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad, which has been reducing wages in its operating department wherever possible, has put 7800 hop hands on four days' time.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon and did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas Eclectric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

THE GREAT BICYCLE RACE.

Eighteen Contestants Still Reeling On the Miles—Effects of the Terrible Strain—Hot Pace This Morning—A General Spill—The Score.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The fourth day of the great bike race found eighteen men still pumping toward the goal now two and a half days distant. With the exception of Stephane, who is developing stubbornness, all show a determination to continue.

The hideous monotony of the glaring boards and the motion of the pedals are beginning to affect the men's brains. Even during fitful snatches of sleep which the trainers are obliged to force them to take, they will be still pedaling away.

The constant desire to be on the track is evidenced most plainly in Miller's case, who, with over fifty miles lead of the next best man, insists on sticking to the track.

Stephane was rumored to be ill this morning, and Golden was not feeling well. Stephane, unable to sleep, was stretched on a cot with blood shot eyes, staring wildly. Golden remained off the track a short time. Waller let out again at 5 o'clock with even a faster pace than earlier. Stephane was brought into shape about this time and returned to the track.

Furious as the clip has been during the past three days, the pace, this morning, was terrific. Waller started the ball rolling at 1 o'clock, riding three hours at a fearful rate; Miller joined him and the two swung dizzily around while the onlookers were half asleep.

Hale also stretched his legs during the early hours, setting such a pace that Rivierre, who had been following in a companionable way, was soon compelled to drop out. Schinneer rode steadily accompanied by Rice and Elkes.

It is asserted that Hale is just beginning to show a form which runs a good chance of landing him a winner.

At 10:50 there was a bad spill on the track. Rice was setting the pace, when suddenly Schinneer and Rivierre attempted to pass him. They collided, and both went sprawling the entire width of the track. Hale sprang from his wheel, but the remainder of the bunch fell like ten pins. The men were disentangled, and Pierce and Schinneer carried to their quarters. The others remounted amid the cheers of the spectators. None were apparently badly hurt. Rice and Hale were untouched.

The score at 2:15 p. m. was: Miller 1,417; Rice 1,355; Rivierre 1,336; Schinneer 1,315; Waller 1,288; Moore 1,275; Hale 1,232; Pierce 1,228; Elkes 1,140; Golden 1,107; Enterman 1,087; Gannon 1,084; Stephane 1,083; Kinsle 1,082. Best previous record for eighty-six hours, 1,224 miles.

Score 3:15—Miller, 1,436; Rice, 13,73; Riverre, 1,345; Schinneer, 1,330; Waller, 1,305; Moore, 1,291; Hale, 1,249; Pierce, 1,225; Elkes, 1,161; Golden, 1,108; Enterman, 1,097; Gannon, 1,092. Kinzel, 1,070; Stephane, 10,58.

VERY NEAR DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CANTON, Dec. 9.—Mother McKinley was weaker this morning. She passed the early morning in lethargetic sleep.

STATE HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Annual Election of Officers Held This Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Homeopathic Hospital was held at the hospital, today.

All the members of the Board were present except Dr. Wetmore. Col. Snow, of Hillburn, who was recently appointed a manager, made his first appearance at to-day's meeting and was warmly greeted by his associates. The old officers were reelected as follows:

President—Grinnell Burt.
Vice President—Uzal T. Hayes.
Secretary—John D. Stivers.
Treasurer—C. Macardell.

The old committees were reappointed.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Richard E. Graf, Formerly of Ellenville, Wounded His Brother While Drunk.

Richard E. Graf, an artist, whose wife and two children live in Ellenville, shot three times at his brother, Dr. Arnold E. Graf in New York, last night. One of the shots took effect inflicting a slight wound. Dr. Graf is one of the physicians employed by the State Lunacy Commission. Artist Graf's home in Ellenville is likely to be sold under foreclosure, and financial worry had driven him to heavy drinking. He is thought to be insane.

Ellenville Vitriol Throwing Case.

Mrs. Otens' vitriol throwing case was put down for Tuesday next, at Kingston Wednesday, owing to the absence of Dr. Neal, of Ellenville, an important witness.

HAIR HUMORS

Itching, irritated, scaly, crusted scalps, dry, thin, and falling hair, dandruff, and baby blemishes, prevented, purified, and beautified by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and occasional dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures.

Cuticura

Treatment will produce a clean, healthy scalp with luxuriant, lustrous hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to produce Luxuriant Hair," mailed free.

SKINS ON FIRE with Eczema instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES

GENTLEMEN who want stylish shoes for winter wear—the kind that are particular regarding the fit—We want to cover your feet—There is no denying the fact that one needs a heavier shoe this time of the year, yet we don't want clumsy shoes for dress shoes—Now that is why we can please that particular fellow. We have the new styles, the fashionable lasts in shoes with two and three soles—the prices $1.98 and $2.98 Your money back if you want it.

DRESS SHOES AT $1.98.

AYRES' NEW SHOE STORE, 5 West Main Street.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Wants the Name of Mr. Giel's Advance Agent—George Lea Never Saw His Equal in Sixty Years' Managerial Experience.

EDITOR ARGUS:—If consistent with the rules of your office, would you do me the favor to give me the name of the advance agent and manager of the Pat-mos-Giel combination, which appeared at the Casino, Wednesday evening? I must say as an advance agent he is the most original, unique and effective advertising man it has ever been my pleasure to encounter in my sixty years' experience as a theatrical manager.

These advance agents and managers generally call at the Madison House before leaving town and endeavor to secure rates for themselves and company, but this particular agent found quarters elsewhere, and hence I did not have the opportunity of making his acquaintance.

My object in writing this communication is to secure your assistance in an effort of mine to engage this agent from now on until December 31st, to advertise and manage my grand masquerade ball, which takes place at the Casino Theatre on New Year's Eve. I would be willing to pay him a good salary for his services, as I could well afford to, if he will employ the same tactics that he did with the Pat-mos-Geil combination.

In all my experience as a manager I never saw anything more beautifully, aggressively and deftly done than was the case in the late show of his company. There is only just one provision I would require in our contract, if I could engage this right smart, spruce, go-ahead-of-the-times agent, which should be that he must not affix such needless signatures to his articles and notices in the daily papers, as for instance "1td," "adv," "1t," etc. That is all. Otherwise I'll give him "carte blanche" to work up "Lea's Grand Masquerade Ball" to the best of his ability, and I am sure "success" will be assured. Respectfully,

GEORGE LEA.

To Close the Circleville Creamery.

Mrs. Berry, administratrix of the late D. W. Berry, has decided to close the Circleville creamery and no milk will be received there after Saturday night. The creamery has been receiving about 1,500 quarts of milk a day.

The Middletown creamery will be discontinued by Mrs. Berry at the same time and the business will be continued by C. L. Elwood and Geo. T. Walker.

Dishonest Insurance Man Sentenced.

Former Assistant Superintendent Abram Deyo, of Kingston who was convicted of collecting insurance policies before the people on whose lives they were written were dead, was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and four months, Wednesday.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

CARSON & TOWNER.

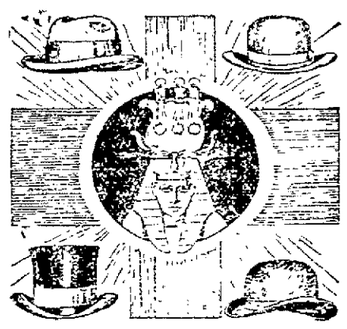
HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

We are showing a very attractive stock of useful articles, suitable for gifts, which it will be a pleasure for us to show—Ladies', gents' and children's Handkerchiefs in lace, linen and silk; Umbrellas, Leather Bags, Fine Towels, Silk and Moreen Skirts, Fine Hosiery, Lined Kid Gloves for ladies, gents and children; Fine Dress Patterns in silk and wool. Fur Collarettes, Muffs and Children's Sets Special values now on sale in Cloaks and Capes.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.



Our Holiday Hat is a beauty, Fur and Cloth Caps, all grades; Mittens and Gloves, all grades. Silk and cassimer Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs. Silk Umbrellas or a nice Mackintosh Coat, Underwear and Hosiery.

Ready-made Clothing Sale—We are selling it fast at the price we are offering it at. People know good goods. Now is your time to buy a Suit, Overcoat or Ulster Coat. We want the money and they must go.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Is booming with orders. We still have a good selection of Foreign and Domestic Cloths and people appreciate good work and style at our prices. All are invited to call at

JOHN E. ADAMS,

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To Describe in Detail Our HOLIDAY DISPLAY!

is impossible. We show the largest and finest line of

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ever shown in town—a toy for the baby or a dainty present for your friend. 10,000 articles to choose from. Our prices for really beautiful goods astonish buyers.

We offer special prices on several lines of Dress Goods, purchased for holiday trade

—1,000 yards Plaids 10, 12½ 25 to 62½c

—10 styles Imported Dress Goods, fancy weaves, $1.95 per dress.

—25 dozen Plaid Waists 50c to $1.75.

—50 styles Dress Skirts 98c, $1.39, etc.

—25 styles Trimmed Underskirts 98c to $2 each.

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No. 39 North Street.

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You may have heard that before, but it is just as true this year as ever.

More books than ever this year. They are prettier, daintier and cheaper than ever too. In sets and single volumes for all ages and tastes. Any book not in stock furnished promptly.

Lots of other things besides books for choice of gifts—Calendars and Christmas Cards await you. The early buyer finds the choicest designs.

Subscriptions taken for all publications as usual.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES.

It would be to your interest to take a look in our Blanket Room and get prices on our

Robes and Blankets.

ASK TO SEE OUR

Heavy Lined Stable Blanket

WE

ARE SELLING FOR $1.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Custom Ready-Made Clothier,
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Pair Good Oxen in exchange for pair farm horses. Address, with particulars, at once,
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A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in—no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too small to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices. We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists in stock. Every style and quality represented from $2.48 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Holiday Attractions

We are prepared for a large Holiday Trade, with a large variety of the useful, needy, every day wants of men and boys. Use our list for a guide.

Suits,	Neckwear,
Overcoats,	Mufflers,
Smoking Jackets,	Handkerchiefs,
HouseCoats,	Full Dress
NightShirts,	Shields,
Umbrellas,	Fur Gloves,
Hats and Caps,	Fine Suspenders,
Mackintoshes,	Collars and Cuffs,
Underwear.	

WE MAKE CLOTHING ALS

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One Price, 10 Nor

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DO YOU KNOW

That it is a misdemeanor to go to New York to buy your Christmas presents before you have called at our warerooms and looked through our MAMMOTH assortment, and the penalty is that you will be sorry for it. Beginning Monday, Dec. 6, and for the balance of the week, we invite every one to pay us a visit and just see what we have done this year for Holiday Goods. (No one urged to buy.) The goods will speak for themselves. Favor us with a call. See our Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Desks, Fancy Chairs, Children's Toy Furniture, Art Gallery, etc., and you will be pleased.

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44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

N. B.—We will duplicate any prices on Carpets offered by any house in Middletown, and our stock is by far the largest.

A HINT TO EARLY CHIRSTMAS BUYERS.

While not yet making large display of Holiday Goods, we can fully serve those who, having many gifts to select, begin early.

We give best results to our customers when we confine our efforts to our own line of business; therefore we leave to the hardware man, the dry goods man and the milliner such articles as belong to their trade, but offer exquisite perfumes from our own laboratory in attractive style for which we challange comparison for quality and price.

Sachet Powders Brushes and other toilet articles in large variety.

McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

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CHRISTMAS

If you wish to purchase many presents this year as best and cheapest, and to get the amount of money to devote to them, call and see us where you can buy all kinds of

FURNITURE and CROCKERY

at prices to suit your pocketbooks

Handsome Rockers

of every description, for many of which we have the sole agency.

WRITING DESKS, MUSIC CABINETS, ODD PARLOR PIECES, STANDS, PICTURES, EASELS, SCREENS, WHITE ENAMELED GOODS, ELEGANT DINNER AND TEA SETS, FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS, ETC., ETC.

LAMPS

that speak for themselves.

☞Goods can be selected any time and be delivered CHRISTMAS EVE. Be glad to have you come and see our stock, whether you purchase or not.

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dance at Columbia Park.
—Meats cheap at J. P. Koch's
—Meeting of Homestead B. and L., Tuesday.
—Dog lost.
—Dance at Cottage Theatre
—See Churchill's holiday display.
—Butter 20c a pound up at Predmore's.
—Holiday suggestions—Carson & Towner.
—Sunday papers 6 cents at Wengenroth's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—McQuoids will hold the first of their season of hops, Dec. 22.

—Louis V. Bauer will entertain a party of friends at a duck supper, to-night.

—"Out of Sight" is the next play booked for the Casino. It will be seen December 17.

—Wallkill Engine Company, No. 6, gives its grand annual ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—John T. Robertson has painted up his market on East Main street, and reopened it for business.

—A case of smallpox, the victim being a three-months-old baby, was discovered in Paterson, Wednesday.

—The ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night will attract all the friends of Wallkill Engine Company.

—The Merchants National Bank, of Newton, on Dec. 6, declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

—It is reported that a well known and popular city official will be married to a young lady of this city, New Year's Eve

—Geo. A. Sanford is about to present a white marble baptismal font to Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, as a memorial of his wife.

—If some genius would only write a book just now on "How to buy $50 worth of presents with a $10 bill" he would make his fortune.

—Deerpark's Highway Commissioners have consented to the building of the electric railway on the river road to a point near Sparrowbush.

—Asst. Chief Daniel Schmidt returned from Centreville station, on the O. and W., to-day, with thirteen rabbits which he and Peter Vogler shot.

—The citizens of Hawley at a meeting, Monday night, subscribed $5,525 of the $8,000 necessary to purchase water power and a site for a felt factory that wants to locate there.

—A Newburgh woman, who went to New York to do some shopping, lost or was robbed of her pocket book containing $30. She is now lamenting that she did not patronize home merchants.

PERSONAL.

—Harry O'Connell, of Port Jervis, is in town visiting friends.

—Miss Grace Buckley, of Trumansburgh, is visiting in this city.

—Harry Folsom, of New York, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Chief Charles Higham went to New York to see the bicycle race, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Crans are spending a few days in New York city.

—Mrs. Fred A. Carpenter, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Elliott.

—Miss Helen Boyd will entertain a few friends at her home, Saturday afternoon.

—Charles Prior, pharmacist at Riverlawn, a sanitarium at Paterson, is visiting his parents in this city.

—Alderman and Mrs. Wm. C. F. Bostian attended the funeral of Charles Treft, the brewer of Newark, to-day

—W. D. Olney, the well known pharmacist, is quite ill, and Howard Barnes has been managing the pharmacy in his absence.

—C. J. Morse, whose illness has been mentioned heretofore, does not continue to improve and his friends fear he cannot recover.

—There is a marked improvement in the condition of Mayor Hinchliffe, of Paterson, who is sick with typhoid fever and his physician is much encouraged.

Insurance Loss Promptly Adjusted.

The Hanover Insurance Company, Case & Taylor agents, has adjusted the loss by fire which destroyed James Gates' barns and contents, including eleven cows and two horses during Saturday night, Dec. 4th, to the full satisfaction of the assured. The amount paid was $1,298.05

Priscilla Pictures Attract Attention.

The pictures of the cast and chorus of Priscilla, taken by Nilson & Herrick and tastefully arranged by them in a large frame, are on exhibition at the post office where they have attracted much attention

Sale of a Hotel.

Geo. Durland has sold the hotel at Coleville, N. J., to J. Stewart Kitchall for $3,000. The new landlord has taken possession and has newly furnished the the house throughout.

Sullivan County's One Apple Jack Distillery.

The only whiskey distillery in Sullivan county is conducted by Mahar Decker, of Fallsburgh. He has distilled 7,000 gallons of applejack this season.

Dance at Mechanictown, To-night.

There will be a dance at the Mechanictown Amusement Hall, to-night. The last car leaves there for Goshen at 12.20, and for this city at 1 a. m.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

THE GEIL LECTURE.

It was Entertaining and Illustrated With Some Fine Stereoptican Views.

The Casino was well filled, Wednesday night, when Evangelist Geil began his lecture on "PATmos." The pictures were thrown on a curtain by a representative of a New York concern from which most of them are said to have been hired.

The speaker preceded his lecture by a few remarks, in which he said:

"I am delighted with my reception here to-night. Some time within the next six months I hope to return here and give a free course of lectures. I have been criticised for coming here. I have been told that my friends here are the working people. Thank God for that. I am, to-night, a good deal like the boy in the sugar barrel who wished he had a thousand tongues. I wish I had a thousand tongues to give you the benefit of my tour in the east."

He then launched into his subject and held the attention of his hearers to the end. In the course of his talk he said he had been criticised by a learned clergyman of this city, who had caused articles against him to appear in the newspapers. "God bless that clergyman," he concluded.

Most of the clergymen of the city were conspicuous by their absence from the lecture on "PATmos."

STILL CRACKING SAFES

Wood & Horton, Coal Dealers, Receive a Visit From Burglars—Only a Few Stamps Secured.

When Patrick Moran, driver for Wood & Horton, the Genung street coal dealers, opened the office this morning, he found that burglars had been there.

The safe, which had been left unlocked, was open and the iron door to the inside money compartment was broken. He notified the members of the firm, who investigated, on their arrival.

The firm does not leave any money in the safe and leaves the outside door unlocked. Some time Wednesday night, some one took advantage of the isolated location of the office, broke open a rear window with a big stone, and opened the fastener. With the same stone they broke the inside door of the safe and secured a few stamps.

There is no clue to the thief or thieves.

COST HIM $22.

Engineer Fred Clark's Rail Birds Were Expensive.

O. and W. Engineer Fred Clark and a companion went hunting in New Jersey, Monday. They were successful to the extent of two black ducks and two rail birds. After the afternoon's hunt, the men were at the station and showed their game to a man. On catching sight of the rail birds he said: "Gentlemen, I'm a game warden and it is against the law to shoot rail birds. You'll have to come with me."

Ignorance of the law was no protection for them, and they paid $22 and were released.

APPOINTED U. S. COMMISSIONER

Jonathan Deyo, of Newburgh, Given a Desirable Office.

Jonathan Deyo, of Newburgh, who was the Democratic candidate for District Attorney, last fall, has been appointed U. S. Commissioner for this district. The office has not been filled since the death of E. A. Brewster, Jr., who was the first person to hold it. The office carries no salary, but the commissioner receives fees for work done for the government, and has an office in the government building.

ASKED FOR A JURY TRIAL.

Rector Howell Will Not Officiate in His Church Until the Trouble is Settled.

MONTICELLO, Dec. 10.—Rector Howell's case came up in Monticello, to-day, and his attorney, M. H. Couch, moved a jury trial to be held next Monday. This was granted.

The service in St. John's Church was taken last Sunday by a clergyman sent by Bishop Potter at Mr. Howell's request, and next Sunday Rector Evans will officiate.

A Card from Mr. Geil.

Permit to thank the very large lecture audience present, last night, for the enthusiastic reception accorded me upon my return to Middletown. I desire also to express my appreciation of the hearty manner the lecture on "The Isle that is called Patmos" was received in the Casino, last night, and the many kind words from a host of friends. I reckon myself fully repaid for my efforts on behalf of the people of all classes in Middletown and look forward to my return for a week's evangelistic services with unusually pleasant anticipations.

I have been delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corwin.

In His Name,
WM. EDGAR GEIL.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The current number of the *Trotter and Pacer* contains a fine half-tone portrait of Greenhander Girl and Golden Gateway, the trotters recently purchased by "Budd" Murray for T. F. Lawrence. The mare was shipped to Austria in charge of Ira Ryerson a few days ago.

Mishaps to Drivers.

A horse ran away at Academy avenue and East Main street, Wednesday night. No damage resulted.

A wagon loaded with hay, broke down on Linden avenue opposite the Madison House, this morning.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

FLOPPED INTO HIS BASKET.

How 'n Warwick Man Accounts for Having Trout In His Possession.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Game Protector Willett Kidd was in town, Wednesday, investigating a charge made against W. F. Quackenbush, that while cleaning out the Mistucky reservoir the latter is alleged to have taken several trout (out of season) in a basket to his house. Mr. Quackenbush claims that he did not violate the law; that the fish floundered up on the bank while the pond was being rapidly emptied.

Mr. Kidd let town without reaching any decision, although he intimated that Mr. Quackenbush had committed a technical violation of the law.

The charge was preferred against Mr. Quackenbush by Edward Weeden, who has a grudge against his old employer because he recently paid Mr. Quackenbush $50 in settling a case of assault.

COUNTING THE LIGHTS.

Policemen Have Duties Which Interfere With Their Police Work.

The police are naturally very anxious to capture the burglars who are toying recklessly with the safes in the one-story frame buildings in this city. They state, however, that they are handicapped by an order from some one which commands them to keep track of each arc and incandescent lamp in the wards to which they are detailed. In consequence they use a great deal of valuable time prowling around the wards hunting for an incandescent lamp which may have gone out on the out-skirts. A failure to report a lamp which was out means that a complaint lands with the chief against the delinquent (?) patrolman.

It might be a good plan to hunt for burglars for a change.

DEERPARK'S ELECTION CASE.

Town Board Decides to Contest the Mandamus Obtained by Fred Redeker.

Deerpark's Town Board has voted to demur to the writ of mandamus ordering a recount of ballots, which was obtained by Fred Redeker, the defeated Democratic candidate for Overseer of the Poor. The Board has engaged Lewis E. Carr.

The matter will be contested on the grounds that the writ was not obtained within twenty days, as required by law; that the Town Board has no right to count the votes; that there is nothing to show that the ballots opened and canvassed at Goshen are in the same condition as when they left the hands of the inspectors of election.

"Billy" Williams, the Old Time Minstrel in Town.

"Billy" Williams, the well known minstrel, who has been with all the leading minstrel companies on the road for the past twenty years, is in town with his family, and is stopping at 127 North street. Mr. Williams is a comedian, vocalist and dancer of acknowledged merit, and he intends to spend the winter here and plans to interest some of the local organizations in an entertainment of some kind.

Found Dead in the Woods.

Henry Sanford, of near Liberty Falls, Sullivan county, a brother-in-law of County Treasurer J. W. Decker, was found dead in the woods near his place Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He had been dead for several hours and a party of fifteen persons had been searching for him since noon Tuesday. Cause of death was heart failure.

Schultz Did Not Confess.

Despite reports to the contrary Schultz the Pike county murderer did not confess. Rev. Mr. Lassiter, his spiritual adviser, says that the condemned man merly said in a general way that his past life had been very wicked but made no special mention of his wife's death. He professed to have faith that he had made his peace with God.

Grasshopper in a Bag of Flour.

A Linden avenue housekeeper opened a bag of buckwheat flour, Wednesday, when to her great surprise a green grasshopper jumped out. Where and when and how that grasshopper got mixed up in the flour is a question that has since distracted that housekeeper's mind.

An Orange County Murderer Pardoned

Joseph Perrota, an Italian Laborer, who killed a fellow workman, near Tuxedo in 1889, and who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for twenty years, was liberated Wednesday, by pardon by Gov. Black

Went Ashore in a Dense Fog.

The steamer Endine, plying between Newburgh and Harvestraw Co., ran ashore on the sandy beach of Constitution Island, opposite West Point, in the dense fog of Wednesday. The boat was not seriously damaged but has not yet been pulled off.

Bazaar at the North Street Church

The ladies of the North Street Church will hold a bazaar in the church on Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th, with entertainment and supper each evening. On Thursday evening they will serve one of their famous New England suppers.

New Postmaster for Rockland.

McKendree N. Dodge has been appointed postmaster at Rockland, Sullivan county, in place of J. W. Johnson, removed.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Has Rented the Sanford House—Special Christmas Services—In the Local World—Organ Recital To-Night—Orange Lodge's Reception—"The Messiah."

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Dewit C. Durland, of Durlandsville, has rented the Sanford House, on the corner of Murray avenue and Church street.

—Special Christmas services will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26.

—Dr. E. R. Varcoe came out of doors for the first time yesterday since his illness.

—Miss C. Louise Whidden entertained a party of friends at her home on South street, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. D. T. Coudict will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club, Saturday afternoon.

—James E. Platt and family have removed from LaGrange to the Farley house, on Scotchtown avenue.

—There were Vespers and Benediction at St. John's Church, last evening.

—The general public are cordially invited to attend Mr. Whiddit's organ recital, this evening.

—Invitations for Orange Lodge's reception and entertainment at their rooms, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, are being issued.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will rehearse at the First Congregational Church of Middletown, Friday evening, for the coming concert, "The Messiah," on Dec. 28.

RETURNED TO PATERSON.

Geil, the Euangelist, Left Town While a Crowd Stared and Commented.

Evangelist Geil left this city for Paterson to-day, carrying a heavy satchel and two bundles. He found three of his supporters at the station to see him off. He looked over the usual crowd of people there with the air of a man who is thinking. "I know they're all looking at me." Several shook his hand before he jumped on the train, and one called out as the tall man disappeared in the car "Where shall I send them?" and he replied, "Just Paterson, they've heard of me there."

The crowd discussed him without stint, and their remarks would make interesting reading

Great Friend of Cats.

Joseph A. Dunn, who died a few days ago, at Glen Spey, was very fond of cats and would buy choice meats of butchers for them, although he would not eat meat himself. He would buy eggs when they were twenty-five and thirty cents a dozen to feed his favorite cats. Dunn left an estate of nearly $80,000.

Obituray Notes.

—The funeral of Sarah Wilcox Dunbar was held at Warwick, this afternoon

—Miss Mary Ashurst, widow of the late John Ashurst, of Newburgh, died in Jersey City, Wednesday morning. She failed steadily since the death of her daughter a month ago. The body will be buried in St. Patrick's cemetery, Newburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wightman are mourning the death of their four months old daughter, Miriam, which was caused by pneumonia, Wednesday afternoon, at their home on Gardiner avenue. An interesting son and daughter survive. Mr Wightman is engineer at the Traction company's plant.

Have You Eczema.

Have you and skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures itching, bleeding, and blind piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights.—35 cents.

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GEO. B. ADAMS.

Ladies, Buy Your Coats, Capes and Collarettes Now.

Do not wait until after Christmas. We have received our last consignment of cloaks, all to be sold at manufacturer's COST PRICES—Our $5 Black Cloth Jackets now $3.98. $7.50 Black Cheviot Cloth Jackets now $5. Our No. 263 $10 Boucle Jackets now $7.50 each $16 Blue Kersey Cloth Jacket, with fancy lining, now $10 50 each. $6 Black Boucle Cloth Capes, trimmed and lined, at $4 50 each. $5 Black Cloth Capes now $3 25 Fur Collarettes from $3 to $20 each. Children's Long Coats and Reefers. Bring in the little folks. We can fit them at or very near your own price. Misses' Jackets from 12 to 18 years. We have too many. They must go. Our prices are low enough to move them quickly. Do you want one?

Our Handkerchiefs, Pocketbooks, New Fans Hand Decorated Opal Goods. Dress Suit Cases, Umbrellas, etc. are here and ready for the holiday trade. You can save from 20 to 35c a yard on your carpet purchases if you buy this month. Smith's Best Moquette Carpets at 89c a yard. Rich Velvet Carpets, all new, at 89c a yard. Fine Wire Tapestry Brussels at 75c a yard. Extra Super All Wool Ingrain Carpets at 50c a yard. Good Floor Oil Cloth at 15c a square yard This sale will close Dec. 31st, 1897.

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Be sure and get a supply for Christmas.
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THE SENATORIAL TOGA.

Julius C. Burrows Wants to Wear It Another Term.

He Has Represented the State of Michigan in Congress Longer Than Any of His Able and Distinguished Predecessors.

Senator Julius C Burrows is now in his sixtieth year, hale and full of vigor, and is about to enter upon his campaign for reelection to the senate. The senator has had long and varied experience in public life. It is not generally known that he has seen longer service in congress than any other Michigan man. Should he be reelected and serve out his term he would take rank as one of the remarkable veterans of American legislative history. Senator Burrows sat for 16 years in the house of representatives and had one full term and a portion of another one yet to serve when he was advanced to the senate. He has now been nearly three years in that body, and has something over a year left of his present term. The 19 years during which he has participated in national legislation constitute a longer period of service than has fallen to the lot of any other citizen of the Wolverine commonwealth.

This congressional veteran is a native Pennsylvanian. His father, a man of worth but limited education, gave all his sons the advantage of academic training, and after leaving school the young man with the high-sounding imperial name studied law on his own account and was admitted to the bar. In his early twenties he removed to Kalamazoo, Mich., and began the practice of his profession. Ever since that time he has been a member of the Kalamazoo bar, but has practiced little in many years. At 25 he was commissioned a captain in the union army and saw two years of honorable if not brilliant service with the old First Michigan. He resigned his commission to return home and assume the duties of prosecuting attorney of the county of Kalamazoo, to which he was elected in the fall of 1864. It is within the memory of old inhabitants that young Burrows—he was then under 30—made one of the best prosecuting attorneys in the history of

JULIUS C. BURROWS.
(United States Senator from Michigan.)

the county. At this time his forensic abilities began to attract general attention, and he was soon in great demand as a public speaker and widely discussed as a candidate for congress.

After a series of sharp contests with the brilliant orator and writer, ex-Lieut. Gov. Charles S. May, Mr. Burrows finally secured the Kalamazoo delegation and the congressional nomination. It is an interesting fact that Arthur Brown, since senator from Utah, was chairman of his campaign committee. His first race for congress was in the year of the Greeley campaign, when the liberal party started out to make a mountain torrent and ended like a desert creek. He was elected by a handsome majority. Since that time he has been a conspicuous figure in national affairs. He soon acquired prominence in the house, and his rank in that body is best evidenced by his long years of service on the great ways and means committee, his two campaigns for speaker and his election as speaker pro tempore of the first Reed congress. He has made 12 campaigns on his own account in Michigan and has spoken for the republican party in nearly every state in the union. He is one of the most effective speakers "on the hustings" in this country. Since his advancement to the senate, however, he has made few speeches, and all have been brief. That is, however, not their only merit. They have been listened to, which is something that cannot be said of most of the speeches in that forum. Senator Burrows' long service in the house earned him early promotion in the senate and he is already a member of the leading committee of the body, that on finance.

Senator Burrows married, as his second wife, the daughter of Horace Peck, a well-known Kalamazoo banker. Mrs. Burrows is a leader in Washington society and much admired and esteemed. She is the leading officer of the Woman's Cuban league of the Capital city and has far more decided views on the subject of the Cuban war for independence than her distinguished husband. The senator and Mrs. Burrows have a fine home on Massachusetts avenue, Northwest, Washington, where they receive their friends with true Michigan hospitality. The senator's only daughter is married to George McNeir, who is in business in New York city.

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Gen. Cassius M. Clay's Wife Has Left Whitehall.

Venerable Husband Trying Hard to Induce Her to Return—Girl Says Her Liberty Was Restricted by the General.

Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, the famous abolitionist and ex-minister to Russia, who startled the nation a little over three years ago by marrying a 14-year-old peasant girl to whom he had taken a fancy, is sitting in his palatial country home, Whitehall, eight miles north of Richmond, Ky., wrapped in gloom.

His child bride, whom he idolized and on whom since their marriage he has lavished over $10,000 in educating and weaning her from her unsophisticated country ways, has deserted him. She has returned to her brother's humble cottage on Tate's creek, and so far all the persuasions of her venerable spouse have failed to bring her back. It was there she was found, dressed in a plain calico dress and looking very little like the wife of one of the most famous men in America.

"Is it true that you have deserted Gen. Clay?" she was asked by a Chicago Chronicle correspondent.

"I have left him," she innocently replied. "I may return to him—he wants me to. He would not let me go to parties and he objected to my visiting any of my relatives; that was why I left him. Oh, yes, he gave me everything I wanted. He has sent me a lot of money twice since I left, and when he came home from Cincinnati he brought me a guitar, oceans of candy and bananas and many nice things, but I don't love him any more.

"He is getting old and he thinks people are going to kill him. He keeps ever so many guns and pistols and knives and has men paid to fight. He would always let me go to visit my neighbors, but he sent a man along with me all the time to see that none of his relatives tried to kill me."

Gen. Clay refused to be interviewed and when his visitor mentioned the estrangement he was ordered from the castle at the muzzle of a rifle. From other sources, however, it was learned that the general and his child wife have had several little quarrels of late, because of her persistence in wanting to attend parties and balls and visit her relatives, to all of which the general objected. It was this restraint that

GEN. CASSIUS M. CLAY.
(The Octogenarian Who Has Just Been Deserted by His Child Wife.)

caused her to leave her elegant home with all its luxuries and return to the humble cottage of her relatives.

The general is using every effort to get her to come back. He has pleaded in loving notes for her to return. He has promised her fine dresses, dances and parties. He has even invoked the aid of good old John Biggerstaff, a near neighbor, in an endeavor to regain his wife.

The general's children are rejoiced over the separation, thinking that as he is 87 years of age, his fine estate will go to them at his death. Many stories are afloat concerning the general and his eccentric life at Whitehall, which is said to be fortified like a medieval castle, but the neighbors, because of the old man's warlike nature, are afraid to talk.

Gen. Clay has had a remarkable experience with his young wife. She was an orphan and went to his estate first as an assistant to an old Scotch woman, who tended the sheep much, like they do in the old country. One day the aged master of the place saw the girl in the fields and he told her he wanted her to be his wife. She was scared almost to death, and ran to her brother's house with the story. The brother went at once to the general, demanding an explanation. He made no explanation beyond the fact that he meant what he had said. His sincerity and the poverty of the girl's family secured quick consent for the alliance. The general's sons objected most vigorously, and a son is said to have given currency to an offer that it would be worth $500 cash to any man who would safely but completely cause Dora Richardson to disappear from the scene. The general scented a fight in a minute. The very same day he drove to town to buy ammunition and weapons for a guard for his love. Dora and her brother went to his house, and for some time the famous old place was protected from the inside by four men with rifles, hired on the general's instructions to get only chaps who were not afraid to shoot. A preacher carried a flag of truce. One morning three Decembers ago the companion of Henry Clay, Webster, Lincoln, Hamlin, Wendell Phillips and Hawthorne—a hero of the Mexican war and a favorite in the czar's court, a Yale graduate in the class of 1832 and a man of art, letters and literature—was wedded to a tot taken from his pasture field, who could not read. It was no wonder the country grieved. It is but little wonder that he is now grieving, possibly deserted by the girl for whom his fondness made an irreparable breach between him and his kin.

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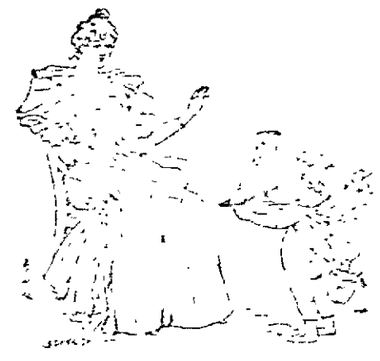

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57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circ'r broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

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Thousands suffer from catarrh of cold in the head and have tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	3 00	5 42	
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 56	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	
Fitchcliffe	5 22	9 59	5 08		
Orr's Mills	5 25	10 05	5 10		
Little Brit'n	5 40	f10 05	5 28		
Burnside	5 56	f10 18	5 34		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	5 44		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 38	
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	f6 15	f8 45	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31		
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50		
Ellenv'l ar	10 25	11 50	7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	f12 22	7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55		
L'v'get'n M't	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 18	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M 10 59	
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05 11 28	
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	41 2 40	9 02 12 15	
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M 5 30	9 57 12 58	
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30 P M	10 02 1 08	
Castle		5 06	9 10	A M 12 12	
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15	2 17	
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58	n3 8	
Oswego ar		8 20	11 30	3 50	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 10		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 43	10 07	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8 p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10		
Lv'get'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 14	2 28		
Parksville		3 18	6 25	2 37		
Liberty	5 20	3 35	6 36	2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 08		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 20		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	n3 25		
Summitville		5 10	7 26	3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	f3 52		
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38	3 57		
Winterson		5 34	7 43	n4 02		
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00	4 20		
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	f8 10	f4 30		
Main St.		6 22	8 12	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	f8 25	f4 46		
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	f8 36	f4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 38	f8 46	f5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 06	f8 53	f5 19		
Fitchcliffe		8 10	8 55	f5 21		
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Franklin St	9 00	11 15	10 40	7 10		
	9 15	f1 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	f1 m	A M	P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 30 and 5 50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a.m., 12 35 2 45 and 5 45 p m—Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7 50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m
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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
West 23d St	8 10		4 00
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	8 30		4 15
Jersey City	8 45		4 35
Hackensack	9 24		4 55
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 30		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Godeysburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Frankfort	11 12	3 15	6 50
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Beaverbrook	11 28	3 40	7 10
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 18
Uniondale	11 41	4 04	7 25
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 34
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 40
State Hill	12 00	4 37	7 45
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 55

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	5 04
State Hill	6 42	5 15
Johnson	6 48	5 21
Westtown	6 53	5 27
Unionville	6 59	5 33
Quarryville	7 06	5 40
Beaverbrook	7 14	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	6 06
Frankfort Junction	7 27	
Franklin	7 30	6 07
Godeysburg	7 34	6 11
Two Bridges	7 50	6 28
Paterson City	9 05	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 07	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	8 01
Jersey City	9 58	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	9 58	8 28
West 23d street	10 15	8 45

‡—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec'l 617	S. Spec'l 625	S. Spec'l 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec'l 606	S. Spec'l 620	Sun 18
Lv. NEW YORK	7 30	12 30	1 15	8 28	9 14	9 50	10 01	10 04	10 13	10 29	3 08	3 17	10 38	10 47	11 10																
Arrive Jersey City	7 45	12 45	1 30	8 43	9 29	10 05	10 16	10 19	10 28	10 44	3 23	3 32	10 53	11 02	11 25																
Lv. Paterson	8 00	1 00	1 45	8 58	9 44	10 20	10 31	10 34	10 43	10 59	3 38	3 47	11 08	11 17	11 40																
Arrive Hackensack	8 08	1 08	1 53	9 06	9 52	10 28	10 39	10 42	10 51	11 07	3 46	3 55	11 16	11 25	11 48																
Arrive Jersey City	8 43	1 43	2 28	9 41	10 27	11 03	11 14	11 17	11 26	11 42	4 21	4 30	11 51	12 00	12 22																
Arrive Franklin St	8 49	1 49	2 34	9 47	10 33	11 09	11 20	11 23	11 32	11 48	4 27	4 36	11 57	12 06	12 28																
Arrive W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 52	1 52	2 37	9 50	10 36	11 12	11 23	11 26	11 35	11 51	4 30	4 39	12 00	12 09	12 31																
Arrive Weehawken	8 52	1 52	2 37	9 50	10 36	11 12	11 23	11 26	11 35	11 51	4 30	4 39	12 00	12 09	12 31																
Arrive Cornwall	9 22	2 22	3 07	10 06	10 52	11 28	11 39	11 42	11 51	12 07	4 46	4 55	12 16	12 25	12 47																
Arrive Fitchcliffe	9 27	2 27	3 12	10 11	10 57	11 33	11 44	11 47	11 56	12 12	4 51	5 00	12 21	12 30	12 52																
Arrive Orr's Mills	9 30	2 30	3 15	10 14	11 00	11 36	11 47	11 50	11 59	12 15	4 54	5 03	12 24	12 33	12 55																
Arrive Little Brit'n	9 36	2 36	3 21	10 20	11 06	11 42	11 53	11 56	12 05	12 21	5 00	5 09	12 30	12 39	1 01																
Arrive Burnside	9 52	2 52	3 37	10 36	11 22	11 58	12 09	12 12	12 21	12 37	5 16	5 25	12 46	12 55	1 17																
Arrive Campb'll H.	9 58	2 58	3 43	10 42	11 28	12 04	12 15	12 18	12 27	12 43	5 22	5 31	12 52	1 01	1 23																
Arrive Stony Ford	10 16	3 16	4 01	10 59	11 45	12 21	12 32	12 35	12 44	1 00	5 39	5 48	1 09	1 18	1 40																
Arrive M'town Main St.	10 22	3 22	4 07	11 05	11 51	12 27	12 38	12 41	12 50	1 06	5 45	5 54	1 15	1 24	1 46																
Arrive M'town	10 24	3 24	4 09	11 07	11 53	12 29	12 40	12 43	12 52	1 08	5 47	5 56	1 17	1 26	1 48																
Arrive Winterton	10 55	3 55	4 40	11 38	12 24	1 00	1 11	1 14	1 23	1 39	6 18	6 27	1 48	1 57	2 19																
Arrive Bloom'g'bgh	11 05	4 05	4 50	11 48	12 34	1 10	1 21	1 24	1 33	1 49	6 28	6 37	1 58	2 07	2 29																
Arrive Wurtsboro	11 10	4 10	4 55	11 53	12 39	1 15	1 26	1 29	1 38	1 54	6 33	6 42	2 03	2 12	2 34																
Arrive Summitville	11 20	4 20	5 05	12 03	12 49	1 25	1 36	1 39	1 48	2 04	6 43	6 52	2 13	2 22	2 44																
Arrive Ellenv'l	11 40	4 40	5 25	12 23	1 09	1 45	1 56	1 59	2 08	2 24	7 03	7 12	2 33	2 42	3 04																
Arrive Fallsburgh	11 55	4 55	5 40	12 38	1 24	2 00	2 11	2 14	2 23	2 39	7 18	7 27	2 48	2 57	3 19																
Arrive Hurleyville	12 02	5 02	5 47	12 45	1 31	2 07	2 18	2 21	2 30	2 46	7 25	7 34	2 55	3 04	3 26																
Arrive Ferndale	12 15	5 15	6 00	12 58	1 44	2 20	2 31	2 34	2 43	2 59	7 38	7 47	3 08	3 17	3 39																
Arrive Liberty	12 29	5 29	6 14	1 12	1 58	2 34	2 45	2 48	2 57	3 13	7 52	8 01	3 22	3 31	3 53																
Arrive Parksville	12 40	5 40	6 25	1 23	2 09	2 45	2 56	2 59	3 08	3 24	8 03	8 12	3 33	3 42	4 04																
Arrive L'v'get'n M't	12 53	5 53	6 38	1 36	2 22	2 58	3 09	3 12	3 21	3 37	8 16	8 25	3 46	3 55	4 17																
Arrive Rockland	1 08	6 08	6 53	1 51	2 37	3 13	3 24	3 27	3 36	3 52	8 31	8 40	4 01	4 10	4 32																
Arrive Cadosia	2 00	7 00	7 45	2 43	3 29	4 05	4 16	4 19	4 28	4 44	9 23	9 32	4 53	5 02	5 24																
Arrive Walton	2 45	7 45	8 30	3 28	4 14	4 50	5 01	5 04	5 13	5 29	10 08	10 17	5 38	5 47	6 09																
Arrive Delhi	3 15	8 15	9 00	3 58	4 44	5 20	5 31	5 34	5 43	5 59	10 38	10 47	6 08	6 17	6 39																
Arrive Sidney	3 40	8 40	9 25	4 23	5 09	5 45	5 56	5 59	6 08	6 24	11 03	11 12	6 33	6 42	7 04																
Arrive New Berlin	4 05	9 05	9 50	4 48	5 34	6 10	6 21	6 24	6 33	6 49	11 28	11 37	6 58	7 07	7 29																
Arrive N'rwich	4 30	9 30	10 15	5 13	5 59	6 35	6 46	6 49	6 58	7 14	11 53	12 02	7 23	7 32	7 54																
Arrive Oneida	4 35	9 35	10 20	5 18	6 04	6 40	6 51	6 54	7 03	7 19	11 58	12 07	7 28	7 37	7 59																
Arrive Fulton	5 20	10 10	10 55	6 03	6 49	7 25	7 36	7 39	7 48	8 04	12 43	12 52	8 13	8 22	8 44																
Arrive Oswego	5 40	10 30	11 15	6 23	7 09	7 45	7 56	7 59	8 08	8 24	1 03	1 12	8 33	8 42	9 04																

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6.55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. and 5.28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10.55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10.55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Dederstown 8.45 a. m. and 6.35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9.09 p. m. daily; 10.30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11.10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1.23 and 6.20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10.45 a. m. and 5.37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

MONHAGENS' "STAG."

Another Happy Social Goes Down to the Credit of the "Sons."

When Monhagen Hose Company plans a clam "stag" it is not a disappointment. Ninety-two well known people enjoyed the affair which was successfully arranged by J. H. Burch, D. S. Lounsberry, H. B. Ritter, G. Lipfeld and W. B. Ketcham.

The early evening programme consisted of a "smoker" during which some well rendered vocal selections were given by the quartette composed of Z. K. Greene, Philip C. Wengenroth, C. H. Mapes and A. D. Marvin.

Harry C. Ogden kept the party in the best of humor at other times by some new selections on his phonograph.

The committee announced that the clams were in readiness at 10:15 p. m., and when all had been seated and Chaplain Robinson had invoked the divine blessing, the onslaught on the bags of tender, delicious clams began. The dropping of the shells upon the floor, which is one of the rules these "stags" began like the rattle of skirmishers, and was soon like the steady roar of musketry.

When the smoke of battle cleared away ninety-two clam-stuffed and jolly good fellows tipped backed in chairs and while cigars burned away, listened to some of Chaplian Robinson's newest and choicest stories, one of which was about the man who was shipping barbed wire to Spain to be grafted on the cork oak in the anticipation of growing cork screws. When the laughter had subsided he slyly remarked that of course success or failure in the undertaking made no difference to the chaplain.

The next clam bake given by the company will be for the members and their ladies.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Ivanhoe Lodge and the Union Veterans' Union Have Have Elected Officers for 1898.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 2,103, Knights of Honor, has elected the following officers:

Dictator—W. A. Osterhout.
Vice Dictator—Ira S. Clauson.
Assistant Dictator—H. P. Tuthill.
Chaplain—C. C. Veber.
Reporter—J. S. Reynolds.
Financial Reporter—Robert Lawrence.
Treasurer—James Miller.
Guide—C. G. Conkling.
Guardian—H. A. Lounsbury.
Sentinel—A. Quick.
Trustees—T. A. March, Wm. Benton, S. W. Millspaugh.

The members enjoyed an oyster supper at Cavanaugh's after the election.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

The following officers have been elected by the Union Veterans' Union:

Colonel—Byron S. Dayton.
Major—A. W. Keene.
Officer of the Day—Joseph Kniffen.
Quartermaster—D. H. Keeler, Jr.
Surgeon—S. Bakewell.
Chaplain—J. C. Lambert.
Officer of the Guard—W. H. Wood.

A call was issued requesting the committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the Department Commander of New York and New Jersey to meet at Justice Payne's office, Dec. 15th.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

Constable Pitts' Man Slipped His Handcuffs and Got Away.

A named King was arrested by Constable Pitts, at Montgomery, Wednesday, on a charge of assault, and the officer started for the Goshen jail with him. At Campbell Hall King managed to slip his handcuffs and escaped from the constable. He jumped on a moving freight train and has not been rearrested.

Port Jervis's City Charter.

The committee appointed by the trustees of Port Jervis to draft a city charter announced Monday night that it was ready to report. Trustee Wood, chairman of the committee made the cheerful announcement that the charter was so drawn that its adoption would not increase taxes. That's always the way with city charters before they are adopted, but after that the people pay the piper.

Ulster County Wants to Abolish Its Coroners.

The bills of coroners and their juries in Ulster county have grown in ten years from $3,976 to $10,646 in 1896 and to nearly $14,000 this year. The Supervisors think nearly all this expenditure unnecessary and have adopted a resolution looking to secure legislation for the abolition of the office of coroner.

Why Tramps Give Fishkill the Go By.

At Fishkill twenty-four tramps were arraigned one morning last week before the justice, who told them that henceforth each tramp would get six months in the penitentiary. There hasn't been an application since at police headquarters for lodgings.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good." L. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. Ten cents.

Woman's Protector

The greatest protection for women is **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.**

No woman can be weak very long after she takes it. Disease must yield when the FAVORITE REMEDY attacks it.

There is no female weakness or irregularity which it will not relieve and cure. There is no pain or ache peculiar to women which it will not drive away.

Mrs. D. Ackerly, 262 Varick St., Jersey City, says: "Oh, how I wish I could speak personally with every woman who is in any way troubled with illness common to our sex, for I would advise them to use at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and be cured, for my case was abandoned by the physicians." At all Drug Stores. $1.00 A BOTTLE.

ELECTION CASE DECIDED.

John L. Smith, Democrat, Is Still Supervisor of Lumberland, Sullivan County.

The town of Lumberland election case came before Judge Parker at Monticello, Monday afternoon. H. V. Allington, the Republican candidate for Supervisor who was defeated by John L. Smith by one vote, applied for a recount of the vote. The case rested on five ballots thrown out as defective. Judge Parker ordered two of these ballots counted for Mr. Allington and two for Mr. Smith and rejected the fifth, thus leaving a majority of one for Mr. Smith.

RIDGEBURY.

Sunday School Concert—B. B. Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday school of M. E. Church will give a concert of sacred songs and recitations at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 12th. Preparations are being made for an entertainment and tree on Christmas eve.

—Don't forget the B. B. social at M. R. Harden's on Friday evening.

—C. E. Bloomer, an elocutionist is advertised for Saturday evening at the church.

Busy Times on the Lehigh and Hudson

Dr. Spriggles in Newburgh Journal.

Business on the Lehigh and Hudson River Railway is very brisk at present. In addition to the regular freight crews, it has been necessary to put on two extra gangs and press the passenger crews into service on Sundays in order to keep the freight moving over the road. Last Sunday nearly all the sidings on the road between Belvidere, N. J., and Warwick were filled with cars.

All Kinds of Lights.

From the Newton Register

The residence of John I. Blair, of Blairstown, is now lighted by electricity. It must be a source of delight to the old gentleman who has passed through the days of pine knots, candles, lard oil, camphene, kerosene, etc., to the last and most perfect light.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found.

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec 9, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	140⅝	140½
Tobacco	87¾	88¼
Chicago Gas	95⅝	96¾
Nat. Lead	35⅛	35
General Electric	31	31
U. S. L., pref	63⅜	64½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26	26⅞
A. T. & S. F.	13¼	13⅝
C. B. & Q.	98¾	98⅝
C. M. & St. P.	95⅜	95⅝
R. I.	91¼	91⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	84⅝	84⅞
Erie	14⅛	14⅜
D. and H.	109¾	109
O. & W.	15⅜	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	35¼
P. & R.	21¾	21½
N. W.	123	123
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	107½	105¾
M. P.	34½	35⅛
Texas	—	12
U. P.	25¾	24¼
W. Union	89¾	90⅛
L. & N.	56⅝	57⅛
Manhattan	105¾	105⅛
P. M.	31½	31½
Wabash, pref.	18⅝	18¾
No. Pacific, pref.	58	58⅜
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	32⅜	32½
May Wheat	90½	92¼
May Corn	28⅝	28⅝
May Oats	22¼	22½
Jan. Pork	$8 22	$8 25
Jan. Lard	4 25	4 30

A VILLAGE OF AGED PEOPLE.

Twenty Persons Who Are Over Ninety Years of Age and Five Who Have Passed One Hundred.

In the small village of Friendville about sixteen miles from Binghamton, and just over the line in Pennsylvania, there are twenty persons who are over ninety years of age, and five who have passed the century mark. Mrs. Mary Cullen is one hundred and four, John Gilson, one hundred and two, William Seeley one hundred and two, and Mrs. Ellen Garcey and Mrs. Philaney Golen have all raised large families, and have great-great-grand children. All of these old people are hale and do some work about their homes. Old Mr. Seeley, who is one hundred and two, is particularly smart for his age. Last summer, with the help of one man, he built a rail fence around a five acre plot. Mr. Seeley has cut all the wood needed in the household thus far this winter.

Want Him to Start a Church.

It is said that some of the euthusiastic Geil supporters are anxious for him to locate in this city and establish a church.

DIED.

WIGHTMAN—In this city at 13 Gardner avenue (Oakland Place), Dec. 8th, '97, of meningitis, Miriam, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Wightman, aged four months. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown, Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer Lady assistant. Telephone 15b, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

SHOW until 10, dancing until 1, at Cottage Theatre, Merchantown, to night. 1td

LOST—A tall blooded Shepherd Dog (female), color black and yellow. Finder please notify J. J. MILLS, Scotchtown. 1t

GET Your X-mas number of Herald or World, out next Sunday, Dec. 12th, at WENGEN ROTH'S, 12 West Main street. Six cents a copy. 17d3t

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Annual meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. All interested are invited. 17d5t H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

THE Cheapest Market to buy meats at—KOCH'S Hillside Market, 10 John St. 1t

DANCING to Roescher's Orchestra, to-night, at Columbia Park. Ladies free. 1t

ROAST Pork 9 cents, chopped beef 10 cents, our best sausage 10 cents, selected from the choicest Orange county pork. 16d2t J. CHAS. SCHWARTZ

WANTED to Work on Shares—A 25 cow dairy farm. Reliable party. Address A. J. GREGORY, Stamford, 15d3t Delaware county N. Y.

REMOVAL—Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. from Kernochan Building to Times Building. 15d5t

FIRST Floor to let at No. 10 West Main street, suitable for dressmaking, milliner or offices. 15tf Address Box 65, Goshen.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF DEC. 6.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Two Do s, comedy, acrobatic, sketch; Miss Minnie Reinhart, comic songs, song and dance; Miss Jennie Ward, serio-comic.

COFFEE!

Arbuckle's,	12c
Best Rio,	18c
Pea Berry,	21c
Choicest Maracaibo,	25c
O. G. Java,	30c
Mocha,	32c

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

BUTTER.

25c a Pound for Fancy Creamery

23c a Pound
22c a Pound } For Dairy.
20c a Pound

C. N. PREDMORE & SON

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITES ARE COMING.

Living Midgets, Real Fairies.

GIGANTIC PRODUCTION BY HOME TALENT.

MYSTIC MIDGETS!

Never before has an entertainment been offered to the public possessing such a peculiar fascination for both old and young as The Mystic Midgets. It is a juvenile fairy spectacle in two acts giving two hours of enjoyment. The cast is composed of from 75 to 100 of our own children, the boys representing Midgets from all nations and gnomes ever bent on mischief; the girls, "all glittering with spangles and robed in filmy gowns of lace," represent the dainty denizens of fairyland. Besides these there appear on the stage live insects and animals.

Casino Theatre

FRIDAY EV'NG, DEC. 10.

Matinee Saturday, at 2:30 O'clock

General Admission 25c, Reserved Seats 35 and 50c., to be had at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, North street.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS.

I hereby offer for sale the tools, implements, fixtures, manufactured and unmanufactured stock heretofore owned by the Degnan Plumbing Company of this city. An inspection of the property can be had and terms and conditions of sale ascertained by application to the undersigned.

C. MACARDELL.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec 7th, 1897. 15d3t

You should have that music and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 52 North Street, Middletown. The price will be reasonable. 1

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage.
O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue.
96dtoDec 1

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. dlySep4'98

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 86d1mDec2

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontender 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

FINE Oak Painted Bedroom Suit, bedstead, bureau with glass, wash stand and stand, grind stone and frame, well curb and vinegar barrels, all cheap at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 65 North street, second floor. d&w1

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

WE HAVE MADE a deep cut in the prices of our Trimmed Hats, in order to reduce the stock at once. Also special low prices on Felt Hats, Turbans and Bonnets.
50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Dec. 28th, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street 52d&wtf

ONLY 10C. A POUND FOR Pork and Sausage.

Whole Pork Loins 9c., Beef Steak 10c., Lamb 8c.

Highest cash price paid for Pork.

W. J. Greening, 13 E. Main St

DISSOLUTION—On the first day of December, 1897, the firm of Thomas C. and Fred C. Royce, Dentists, Middletown, N. Y., was dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Dr. Thomas C. Royce, who will be assisted by Dr. A. Freeman Foote, late of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Foote is making a specialty of operative dentistry and is familiar with the application of electricity to its use for anesthetic pain attending dental operations. Crown and bridge work and dentistry in all its branches will receive prompt and careful attention at this office, corner of Main and South streets, over National Express Co's office.
15d&wtf THOMAS C. ROYCE.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—Three very desirable rooms on 2d floor. Call at this office. 15dtf

CAROLINA Tar Syrup cures coughs when other remedies fail. Proven a good thing by experience. Try it. 25c a bottle at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Capable men of good address to represent our nurseries. Permanent position with good pay. ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y. 13d6t

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '97-'98. Call and examine them at A. M. AMBLER'S, 56 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed. Engraving of all goods purchased free of charge. See other adv.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned, ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.
86d3mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 93 Wickham Ave.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 69dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

TWO Grain Quinine Pills 5 cents a dozen, 30 cents a hundred. Each pill guaranteed to contain two grains of pure sulphate of quinine, no better made. Get them at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 75dlyOct23,98

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 169 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 7dtf

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&w1yAug28,98

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,800, 5 per cent., security worth $5,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

CAMPHOR CREAM for chapped hands, face and lips. Delightful after shaving; is not sticky. 25 cents at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

Notice—Unpaid Taxes and Assessments.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, corporations and associations indebted to the city of Middletown, N. Y., for unpaid taxes and assessments that the undersigned has been directed by the Common Council of said city, to advertise and sell all property against or upon which said unpaid taxes and assessments are assessed.

Notice is also hereby given that ten days from the date hereof is given to all such persons, corporations and associations within which they may pay such taxes and assessments without additional cost and expense.

Dated December 4th 1897
15d10t JOHN F. BRADNER, City Attorney.

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN ASKED

How we can so constantly present offerings of such exceptional values. The answer is simple—Everybody knows the value of ready money and concessions obtainable for large quantities bought for cash. Buying largely, paying cash invariably, we can and do sell now, fine goods every day in the week and every day in the year, at the lowest prices any one name.

Dressing Sacques.

Made of soft warm materials that combine luxury with usefulness. We have them in all the leading plain colors, Cardinal, Pink, Light Blue and Grey. Pretty stripes in dainty colorings made in a great variety of styles. Come in all sizes 32 to 40, at 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Handkerchiefs.

From the place in Ireland, France or Switzerland where they are made. Handkerchiefs come to us direct, and they come in numbers that you can but faintly imagine. Our great holiday purchase of 11,000 Handkerchiefs means a saving to our customers, besides giving you the finest assortment of popular priced handkerchiefs in the city.

AT 3c.

Girls' and Boys' Printed Handkerchiefs ready for use in a great variety of styles.

AT 5c.

Plain white real hemstitched, fine lawn with printed borders, white lawn with corded effects, lace trimmed and lace medallion corners.

AT 10c.

1,200 Handkerchiefs at this price in a great variety of styles, the best value ever shown in any store.

AT 15c.

A manufacturer's stock of 1,400 sample handkerchiefs in dainty series, embroidered patterns. All linen hemstitched and open work patterns. Many of this lot is worth 20c and 25c. All at 15c or two for 25c.

25 dozen Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, 15c, two for 25c.

AT 25c.

1,200 Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the handsomest assortment of dainty patterns ever shown by any firm.

360 All Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs bought from a manufacturer going out of business. Not one worth less than 50c.

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, the best value in the market.

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. Compare ours with any shown in this city at 39c.

AT 48c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs closed out from a manufacturer going out of business, a lot not one sold for less than 75c, as long as they last 49c.

Men's Finest Quality Japenese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, the best we have ever shown.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, yoke in front and back, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns made from the best Outing, 69c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, wide sailor collar, trimmed with linen lace, 95c.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Short Underskirts with crochet edges, 49c.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts warranted fast black, the best value ever shown by any store, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68.

Ladies' Percer Silk, Heavy Silk, and Moreen Underskirt, regular tailor made, $1.98.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, "sold as seconds," 19c.

Ladies' French Ribbed Vests and Pants, both are extra well made and trimmed, 25c.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Extra Size 7, 8 and 9 Vests and Pants for extra stout people, 35c.

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Closed Pants, extra quality, 50c pair.

Ladies' Combination Suits, special value, at 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.48.

Domestics.

Best Apron Gingham in all the staple checks, 4½c yd.

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, 6c yard.

Mill Remnants of Fine All Linen Crash Toweling, 7c, 9c, 10c yd.

54 inch Unbleached Table Linen, 25c yard.

64 inch all Linen Bleached Table Damask, 50c yard, worth more at wholesale.

White Bed Spreads, three special values 49c, 75c, 98c.

5—4 Bleached Pillow Cases, 9½c each.

9—4 Bleached Sheets, the best goods made, 45c.

Extra large All Linen Huck Towel, 15c, two for 25c.

10c Velvet Finished Outing Cloth, the best goods made, 8c yard.

Best Dress Prints, 4c yard.

Warm Wrappers for Women

We have just made a cash purchase of of 480 Ladies' Wrappers from a manufacturer at a great reduction from the regular prices. They are marked to sell at prices less than the cost of the goods were you to buy at retail, and the making couldn't be bettered. They come in Percale, Flannelette and Outing Cloth. 98c—$1.48.

Our special box of Writing Papers and Envelopes at 10c, 15c, 25c and 49c is the best values in the city.

Prepared Palms.

We have added to our holiday stock an assortment of prepared Palms and Plants as natural as the real and no trouble to keep them. See our assortment at 50c, 95c, $1.75, $3.

Jardinieres.

1 Gross Jardiniers, good size, three pretty colors, 10c each.

½ Gross Large Jardiniers in four handsome colorings, 25c.

½ Gross Extra Large Jardinieres, all handsomely decorated, 39c.

An assortment of fine Jardinieres at 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c, about half the regular prices.

In the Notion Stock.

You will find all the little knicknacks that a complete notion stock should always keep. Some special values are:

3 papers best brass 5 Pins, come in three sizes, 10c.

Ladies' Stockinet Arm Shields, 5c.

Corset Stays in white, drab and black, 4, 5 and 6 hooks, 5c pair.

A good quality of tooth or talcum powder, 5c box.

Special lot of Tooth Brushes, 5c and 10c each, worth double.

A Glass Water Bottle holds one quart, regular price 25c, this lot 15c.

Ladies' Children's and Babies Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes about half the regular price 25c and 39c each.

Genuine Violet Soap, worth 15c a cake our price 10c.

No. 80 all Silk Taffeta Ribbon in a great variety of styles, not one worth less than 50c yard, all at 29c.

Glass Salt and Pepper Sets, couldn't get them fast enough last year, 10c.

Ladies' Side Elastics in all colors with satin bands, 19c pair.

Cube Pins, assorted sizes, black, white and fancy heads, 5c.

Violet of Parmer and White Violet Toilet Water, each bottle in a box, 25c.

See our Holiday Perfumes put up in fancy boxes, finest goods ever shown by us, at 25c, 39c and 49c. We keep nothing but the best goods.

Our Holiday Show Open. Bring the Little Ones. Admission Free.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH